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ANTI-JAPANESE SENTIMENT IN U.S.

EFFORT TO AROUSE HOSTILITY IN ORIENT

Sensational Pacific Coast Cor- respondents Try to Create War Scare.

Tokio, Feb. 10.—The Japanese news-
papers continue to be filled with dis-
patches emanating from San Francisco,
New York and London, indicating a
serious increase of anti-Japanese senti-
ment in the Pacific Coast states, which
is said to be rapidly spreading to in-
terior states.

The Asahi's San Francisco corre-
spondent has cabled to the paper al-
leged statements and utterances of
senators and others which are of a
most sensational character. The dis-
patches state that all Pacific states are
developing grave opposition to the Ja-
panese residents and urging legislative
measures which would deprive such
residents of all rights which enable
them to reside and transact business in
these states. These dispatches are be-
ing widely read throughout Japan and
are creating a deep impression. The
Asahi, which is independent politically,
editorially comments on the dispatches,
however, urging upon the Japanese pa-
tience and a reliance upon the better
elements among the Americans for a
protection of their rights.

The Hochi, which is of the sensation-
alist press, makes heated and passion-
ate comments on the American dis-
patches and concludes with the Ja-
panese proverb, "Even Buddha loses pa-
tience if his face is slapped thrice."

London dispatches also depict the
anti-Japanese situation in America as
grave. The attitude of the government
officials here and of the better classes,
who are absolutely control Japan, remains
unchanged. Americans everywhere are
assured that Japan has no reason to
believe that the action of the state
legislatures will in any way affect the
relations between the two nations. It
is believed, however, that the sensation-
alist presentation of the situation by
the Californian correspondents of the
Japanese press may seriously affect
the business future and standing, not
only of America, but of all foreigners
in Japan. Four per cent. of the Ja-
panese are unable to distinguish between
the various nationalities. All of the
foreigners in Japan are considered
alike.

Opinion of Church.
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 10.—The
Church Federation of Los Angeles yester-
day passed a resolution expressing
hearty approval of the action taken by
President Roosevelt in regard to the
proposed Japanese legislation and pro-
testing against any action by the state
legislature not in harmony with the
general policy of the national govern-
ment.

UNITED IRISHMEN DENOTE THEIR POLICIES

Immense Attendance at Dub- lin Convention—Confidence in John Redmond.

Dublin, Feb. 10.—The National con-
vention of the United Irish League was
opened at the Mansion house yester-
day under the presidency of John Red-
mond. The attendance was immense,
the delegates from all parts of Ire-
land and Great Britain aggregating
about 2,000. Messages of congratula-
tion, encouragement and good wishes
from America, Australia and elsewhere
were read. The greetings to the league
from America announced that the sum
of \$25,000 was now on its way, and
that another remittance for the Irish
cause would follow speedily.

Opening the proceedings, Mr. Red-
mond emphasized the importance of
the occasion. He said: "Ireland's good
name is at stake, and Ireland's capacity
for self-government will be judged by
the conduct of this assembly. There-
fore everyone should weigh his words
carefully."

An attempt to talk on the revolution
pledging the support of the con-
vention to the Irish party and an
amendment instructing the party to
"oppose and embarrass the Liberal gov-
ernment by every means in its power"
because of Premier Asquith's refusal
to make home rule an issue in the
general election, was defeated. It became
apparent early that Mr. Redmond is
in control of the convention, and the
speeches of the Sinn Feiners charging
that the party was too friendly with
the Liberals were shouted down.

Mr. O'Brien was given a distinctly
hearty reception, but when he opposed
Chief Secretary for Ireland, Birrell's
land bill he was constantly interrupted.
At one stage of his remarks one of his
supporters, Eugene Crean, member of
parliament from the southeast division
of Cork, rushed on the platform, ap-
parently with the object of assaulting
Mr. Redmond, but after a sharp scur-
mage he was hustled away.

Mr. Redmond's resolution urging the
acceptance of Mr. Birrell's land bill
subject to the necessary amendments
was adopted with only ten dissenting
votes.

That John Redmond holds unlimited
control of his party and while stand-
fastly adhering to the public policy of
strict independence with regard to the
English political parties, declines to
countenance any hampering of the Lib-
eral leaders by harassing tactics, was

proved at yesterday's exciting session.
The minority, headed by Wm. O'Brien,
in advocating a policy of frank hostil-
ity towards the Liberals, had a very
bad reception. Their speeches were
shouted down, and all Mr. Redmond's
efforts failed to secure a respectful
hearing, even for Mr. O'Brien himself.
His speech was continually interrupted
until, overcome by physical exhaustion,
he was obliged to quit the scene. An-
gry feeling was displayed, and finally
led to unseemly interruptions that
nearly brought the congress to an abrupt
end. Resolutions offered by the
followers of Mr. Redmond in favor of
Home Rule and Secretary Birrell's
Land Bill, and expressing confidence in
Mr. Redmond's leadership, were car-
ried by overwhelming majorities.

BERLIN HONORS KING EDWARD

ENGLISH MONARCH GUEST OF MUNICIPALITY

His Greatest Wish is Continu- ance of Good Anglo-German Relations.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—King Edward, who
arrived here yesterday from London,
and was given a hearty reception by
Emperor William and the people of
Berlin, is to-day enjoying the distinc-
tion of being the first foreign monarch
who ever has been the guest of the
Berlin municipality.

Shortly before noon His Majesty,
dressed in the uniform of a Prussian
general, proceeded in an automobile
through the richly decorated streets of
the city to the town hall, where Mayor
Kirschner and the other members of
the city government greeted him at
the head of the great stairway. The
King was then escorted to the spacious
public reception hall, which was ap-
petitely decorated with evergreen shrub-
bery and wreaths and festoons of na-
tural flowers. Here an assemblage of
several hundred people awaited the
King.

Among those present were Prince
Von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor,
Foreign Secretary Von Schoen and the
other members of the cabinet, and all
the councilmen and aldermen with the
exception of thirty Socialists. The
chamber of commerce and the oldest
of the merchants guilds were numer-
ously represented. According to the
expressed wish of King Edward no
speeches were made.

Here Kirschner asked the King to ac-
cept a drink of honor from the city in
a golden cup and His Majesty, answer-
ing in the affirmative, the mayor's
daughter handed him the beaker filled
with a rare wine which King Edward
emptied. His Majesty then thanked
the mayor for the splendid reception
accorded him yesterday by the people
and municipality of Berlin and he ad-
dressed these words: "My greatest wish
is that the relations of our two countries
may always remain of the best."

The King was then escorted by the
burgomaster through the principal
sections of the town hall. His Majesty
then proceeded to the British embassy,
where the ambassador, Sir W. Goschen,
gave a luncheon in his honor. "Previous
to this repeat His Majesty received a
deputation from the British colony in
Berlin to present him with an address.
The King made an important speech,
which he read from a manuscript. He
said, among other things:

"The hearty and enthusiastic wel-
come which the Queen and I have met
with in Berlin will surely find a grate-
ful echo amongst my people on the
other shore of the North Sea, and it
will conduce to a consolidation of the
friendly feeling between them and the
German people for whose culture and
progress in a realm of art and music
we all have a sincere and warm admi-
ration. You, who reside in this fine
capital can do much to convince the
Germans of the sincerity of our friend-
ship toward them."

Her Majesty the Queen also was
present at the luncheon and the guests
included Chancellor Von Buelow and
his wife, Foreign Secretary Von Schoen
and all the foreign ambassadors in
Berlin.

HON. NELSON MONTEITH.
Toronto, Ont., Feb. 10.—It is rumored
that Hon. Nelson Monteith, formerly
minister of agriculture, will be tender-
ed the appointment of head of the pro-
vincial colonization branch, in suc-
cession to Thomas Southworth.

DEATH WHILE AT PLAY.

London, Ont., Feb. 10.—The infant son
of Mr. and Mrs. Jolly, recently arrived
from England, choked to death by swal-
lowing a handful of peas with which he
was playing.

CHICAGO MEAT FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS

London, Feb. 10.—A Chicago firm has
secured a contract to supply the British
army with corned beef for a
period of three years.
The first delivery of between 500,000
and 1,000,000 pounds will be made next July,
and further deliveries will be made in ac-
cordance with the requirements of the
army. The meat will be packed in Chicago
under the supervision of British
army officers.

JUSTICE McLENNAN RETIRES.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 10.—Justice Mc-
Lennan, of the supreme court, has ten-
dered his resignation to take effect on
Saturday next. Justice McLennan is
retiring on superannuation.



MISS VANCOUVER (to Madame Victoria)—We shouldn't be jealous, dear, but, you know, we have
always been accustomed to the first dance.

FIERCE STORM RAGES IN COLORADO

Traffic Blocked by Snow and Slides—Train Has Nar- row Escape.

Denver, Col., Feb. 10.—The storm that
ragged through Colorado for the past 24
hours was one of the worst experienced
in the state. Never before have the
railroads been so blocked by snow and
slides. The passes through the Rockies,
mountains are nearly all blocked and
traffic over the Denver & Rio Grande
and Colorado Midland is almost sus-
pended. Thirteen slow slides are re-
ported between Durango and Silverton,
and the Georgetown loop line of the
Colorado & Southern is closed. Rio
Grande eastbound train No. 6, which is
40 hours late, and which narrowly
missed a rock slide at the Utah line
two days ago, is again blocked at
Shoshone, the slide there descending
but two minutes before the arrival of
the train.

FROM OIL WELL TO GEYSER; MAY BECOME VOLCANO

Evolution of Mexico's Great Spectacle—Violent Erup- tion at Colima.

Mexico City, Feb. 10.—The famous
oil well known as the Dos Bocas,
which for months shot a column of
flames and smoke into the air for
many hundreds of feet, has turned into
a geyser and fears are entertained
that eventually the well, which for so
long has furnished a grand spectacle
of the powers of nature, may become
an actual volcano. The first evidences
of this were made apparent yesterday,
when, in addition to the great volume
of boiling water which is lifted heaven-
ward at the rate of 25,000 gallons each
24 hours, a large quantity of volcanic
stone was thrown out.

A special dispatch says that another
earthquake occurred in the vicinity of
Colima yesterday. A violent eruption
of the volcano followed the quake. A
ridge of lava about a mile long is
streaming down one side of the vol-
cano. No fatalities have resulted so
far as known. The region affected is
barren.

DOCTOR ENDS HIS LIFE.

Bowmanville, Ont., Feb. 10.—Dr. C.
H. Harnden committed suicide here
yesterday by hanging himself. He had
been confined in the lock-up for about
ten days owing to signs of insanity. He
was about 65 years old.

COURT FOR JUVENILES.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 10.—The first two
convictions under the Juvenile Delin-
quents Act and the Children's Aid
Act were made yesterday, and two
young lads who forged a cheque were
turned over to the new children's aid
society to be cared for.

FIRE AT G. T. COAL CHUTES.

London, Ont., Feb. 10.—The big Grand
Trunk coal chutes were partially burn-
ed yesterday, together with a number
of cars. A big mogul engine was com-
pletely wrecked and Brakeman Cross,
of Sarnia, seriously injured as the re-
sult of a collision between the engine
and a way freight.

FEDERATION OF SOUTH AFRICA

DUAL LANGUAGE AND A DUAL CAPITAL

Act of Union to Come Before Imperial Parlia- ment.

Bloemfontein, Feb. 10.—It is under-
stood that the South African constitu-
tion provides for a dual capital and
an union within a year of the passage
of the union act by the imperial parlia-
ment.

Each of the contracting colonies is
converted into a province of the union
under an administrator and a provin-
cial council. The various provinces
will be equally represented in the
instance by the colonial parliaments
and subsequently by the provincial
councils.

The assembly will be elected on the
basis of the European male adult popu-
lation of each province, but at the out-
set Orange and Natal favored the
principle of proportionate representa-
tion, and adopted the automatic distri-
bution of seats, quinquennially.

The members of senate and assembly
must be Europeans. The Cape colored
franchise is to be left unaltered except
by a two-thirds vote of the assembly
and the senate. No voters are dis-
franchisable solely on account of race.
The provincial councils will deal with
provincial affairs, and with education,
except higher education. English and
Dutch will be the official languages,
enjoying equal rights.

Railways, ports and harbors are
vested in three commissioners, and a
cabinet minister, who will promote the
settlement of agricultural and indus-
trial population in the interior.

The union parliament may amend the
constitution, but to amend the col-
ored franchise, the equality of lan-
guages or the basis of representation
will require a two-thirds majority.

THE MINTO CUP.

Capitals of Regina to Meet Holders
Next May.

(Special to the Times.)
Regina, Sask., Feb. 10.—May 24th to
26th are the dates set for playing in
crossed games between the Capitals of
Regina and the New Westminster
team for the Minto cup. The Tecum-
sehs have asked that their games go
over until later in the season.

"GOVERNANCE OF EMPIRE."

London Paper Offers Prize of One
Hundred Guineas for Best Essay.

London, Feb. 10.—The Standard of
Empire in its issue to-morrow will an-
nounce that an anonymous donor has
offered a prize of 100 guineas (\$1300)
for the best essay on the "Governance of
Empire."

This offer is made in connection with
a series of articles recently started by
Sir Frederick Pollock in the Standard
of Empire on this topic, which are un-
derstood to have attracted considerable
attention in Canada and other parts
of the Empire. The competition, it is
announced, will close in September.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.

London, Feb. 10.—The British govern-
ment has forwarded to Washington its
formal authorization of the fisheries
agreement on behalf of Newfoundland.

STRONGLY CONDEMN INSURANCE LEGISLATION

Vancouver Business Men Will Send Deputation to Inter- view Government.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Feb. 10.—Speakers at the
board of trade last night concentrated
in an attack on the legislation sought
by the Board of Fire Insurance com-
panies from the provincial legislature,
to compel all companies doing business
in British Columbia to make a large
deposit with the government and to
submit annual statements.
Characterizing the measure as an
attempt to maintain a monopoly and
to prevent business men from placing
risks at lower rates the opposition
crystallized into a vigorous resolution,
and a deputation will be sent to Vic-
toria in connection with the protest.

WIRELESS HERO BINNS IS WELCOMED HOME

Gallant Operator Given Rousing Reception in Town of Peterborough.

Peterborough, Feb. 10.—Jack Binns,
the wireless telegraph operator who
was on board the steamer Republic at
the time of her collision off Nantucket
last month with the steamer Florida,
was given a rousing reception in Peter-
borough, his native town, when he ar-
rived here yesterday afternoon from
London.

He was met at the railroad station
with bands playing "See the Conquer-
ing Hero Comes." The mayor in his
chains and robes of office extended him
a welcome. A procession of carriages,
with Binns in the lead, and headed
by the bands, then made a
triumphant progress through cheering
crowds from the station to the guild
hall. The guild hall was packed with
the leading citizens of Peterborough,
and all rose and cheered wildly when
Binns, his sweetheart on his arm, en-
tered.

The mayor made a hearty speech of
welcome, and said to Binns: "Your
pluck and courage have excited the
admiration of the world. Some men
are decorated for the slaughter of
thousands; you have saved thousands
by your gallantry. We present you
with this address as a permanent re-
cord of your bravery, and we are
proud of you."

In a few modest words Binns then
thanked the mayor for the welcome
accorded him. He said there "were
greater heroes on board the Republic
than himself. He had only done his
duty. The men of the engine room
had risked their lives by remaining
below to open the steam valves, an act
which saved everyone from being
blown up."

INVENTOR'S TRAGIC DEATH.

T. Oliver Succumbs While on His Way to
Test Wonderful Cotton Picking
Machine.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—Thomas Oliver,
inventor of the Oliver Cotton Picker, died
suddenly yesterday of heart disease while
waiting with his wife at a railway sta-
tion to start for Pine Bluff, Ark., to test
a machine which he had recently inven-
ted, which he declared would revolution-
ize the cotton industry. The machine was
a cotton picking device which was to
do away with the work now done by
hand by negroes.

RABIES THROUGH COW BITE.

London, Ont., Feb. 10.—Dr. Stanley
Shaw, veterinary of Thamesford, has
gone to the Pasteur Institute, Chicago,
to be treated for rabies as the result
of being bitten by a cow supposed to
be suffering from the disease. The
cow had previously been bitten by a
mad dog.

RUMOR OF COLLISION.

Gibraltar, Feb. 10.—Reports that the
Georgia was in collision with another
battleship of the American Atlantic fleet
while en route to America, which have
been circulated here, are not confirmed.
The reports were originally published by
Spanish newspapers.

HOUSE RUSHING LEGISLATION

SEVERAL BILLS GET TO THE FINAL STAGES

Water Clauses Bill Introduced —Barkley Sound Railway Incorporated.

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 9.
The legislature has been making a
record for itself by passing bills early
in the session. Three government mea-
sures are now ready for the royal as-
sent and one private bill reached that
point to-day, while half a dozen other
private measures will be disposed of
to-morrow and next day. This is ex-
ceptionally quick work for private legisla-
tion. The heaviest piece of govern-
ment work and indeed the most tedious
bill of the session is the consolidation
of the Water Clauses Act. This was
introduced to-day by the chief commis-
sioner of lands, and is described in an-
other column.

Hon. Mr. Fulton had also a bill to
amend the agreement with the Grand
Trunk Pacific and the townsites com-
pany. This extends the time for the
survey of the townsites which was to
have been completed by September 30th
last, until May 1st next, and also ex-
tends the time for the completion of the
survey of the lands embraced in the
grant from the crown of March 10th,
1905, until October 1st, 1910. The lat-
ter lands, which are not in the town-
sites, may be surveyed into blocks of
greater area than forty acres whenever
the government considers that the ex-
pense of a survey into forty-acre blocks
would be too great in proportion to the
value of the land. The act also au-
thorizes the exchange of three-fourths
of a block of land containing about
seven acres for other land in the town-
sites of equal value. The agreement
made on September 7th last, for this
exchange, for the opening of certain
streets in the townsites, the crossing of
the tracks by streets overhead, and the
putting in of warehouse sidings when
requested, is ratified by the bill.

Private bills introduced were those to
incorporate the Vancouver & Northern
Railway Company, and to amend the
Vancouver Incorporation Act (Mr. Mac-
gowan); to incorporate the British Col-
umbia Permanent Loan Co. (Mr. Mc-
Phillips); to incorporate the Graham
Island Railway Company (Dr. Kergin).
The incorporators of the latter com-
pany are Leigh Hunt, New York; Percy
D. Hills, Edwin W. Tracksell, Louis L.
Butler and Lachlan M. Hamilton, all
of Victoria. They seek power to con-
struct a line of railway from a point
at or near Lena Island, Skidegate In-
let, Queen Charlotte Islands, thence fol-
lowing the valley of the Homma river
northerly to Camp Robertson, Camp
Wilson and on to Shield's Island, Ren-
net Sound, and from any point on the
railway to any point on Massett Inlet.
The company applies for the usual pow-
ers under the model bill.

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U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL AT AMOY.

Amoy, China, Feb. 10.—Orders have
been given for the establishment at
Amoy of a branch of the American
Marine Hospital. Surgeon A. D. Foster
will be in charge.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The bill pro-
viding for the abolition of the death
penalty in Russia which came up for
discussion to-day, has been indefinitely
tabled.

TOURISTS IN AUTO WRECK.

Corbeil, France, Feb. 10.—An auto
containing a party of American tourists
was overturned here to-day. All were
slightly injured, but they refused to
give their names, and after a brief rest
proceeded for Paris.

CANADA INVITED TO DRY FARMING CONGRESS

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 10.—James
Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain,
has forwarded from Washington an
invitation of the Dry Farming Con-
gress to the Minister of Agriculture of
Canada in order that the Dominion
may be represented at the congress
here on February 23rd. The ambassa-
dor, in a letter to Governor Brooks
of Wyoming, says:

"I take this opportunity of express-
ing my own personal interest in the
subject, which is very great. There
has been hardly any development of
modern science more remarkable and
with greater promise than that of the
dry farming system, and I hope your
congress may do much to further it."

CASES FOR COMMISSIONERS

APPLICATIONS COMING UP AT VICTORIA SITTING

Disputes Affecting Railways to Be Submitted for Ad- justment.

When the Canadian railway commis-
sion sits here on Saturday, February
27th, quite a list of cases will be ar-
gued. These have been set down for
hearing in the following order:

1. Complaint of municipality of
North Cowichan, per Jas. Norcross,
alleging dangerous condition of cross-
ing at Duncan and requesting that an
automatic signal be provided.
2. Application of the Pacific Coast
Coal Co., Ltd., and South Wellington
Coal Mines, Ltd., under section 250, for
authority to lay a wooden box con-
taining an air and steam pipe under
the tracks of the E. & N. near Wel-
lington.

3. Application of the chief commis-
sioner of lands and works under sec-
tion 257, for an order directing the
Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen
Coal and Railway Company to im-
prove all divisions and highway cross-
ings between Spence's Bridge and Ni-
cola, particularly at a point 2½ and
30½ miles from Spence's Bridge.
4. Application of the government of
British Columbia, per E. J. Fulton,
chief commissioner of lands and works,
for an order directing the rail-
way company to construct suitable
highway crossings, cattle guards,
planking cross fences at Rupert street,
Renfrew street, Angus road and Na-
naimo street, Townsley and Hastings.

5. Application of the chief commis-
sioner of lands and works under clause
No. 27 for an order directing the E.
& N. Co. and the Wellington Colliery
Co. to provide a suitable overhead
crossing 14 miles from Ladysmith sta-
tion.
6. Complaint of R. Carter Courtney
respecting the freight and passenger
rates on the C. P. R. to Comox and
Cumberland.

7. Application of the legislative as-
sembly of British Columbia respecting
freight and passenger rates charged by
railway companies in British Colum-
bia.
8. Complaint of F. W. Logan, provin-
cial dairy commissioner, against ex-
press rates charged by the Dominion
Express Co., and C. P. R. in milk
shipments in the province, also con-
ditions imposed by C. P. R.

9. Complaint of Central Farmers In-
stitute of British Columbia, alleging
inadequate protection afforded stock
along the line of railway in British Col-
umbia, with respect to cattle guards
and the proper fencing of railway
rights of way.
10. Application of the G. T. P. under
section 178 of the Railway Act, for
leave to take a right of way 300 feet
in width across government lands be-
tween the east line of township 12
range 12 west, 1. M., and the eastern
boundary of the province of British
Columbia.

11. Application of the Pacific Coal
Mines, Ltd., under sections 252 and 257
of the Railway Act, for authority to
construct a spur making connection be-
tween the triple at South Wellington
mine, situated in Cranberry district,
Vancouver Island, and tracks of the
E. & N. railway.

CITY BILL WILL NOT COME UP TO-MORROW

Private Bills Committee Want to Finish With Another One First.

The Victoria city bill, asking for
amendments to the Water Works Act,
is not likely to come on to-morrow,
although the private bills committee set
it down for hearing then. All this
morning was taken up over the Thomp-
son River boom bill, and it is still un-
finished. The majority of the commit-
tee desire to continue with it until it is
completed.

H. R. Thomson put up a strong pro-
test against further postponement of
the bill after it had been set down for
to-morrow. However, he only got the
support of Parker Williams, all the
other five members of the committee
present voting to keep on with the
boom bill to-morrow.

If the latter should be disposed of the
committee might be able to take up the
city bill, but considering the hard fight
which is being made it is hardly likely
that the committee can do more than
dispose of the one bill to-morrow.

THAT \$25,000,000 FINE.

Retrial of Famous Standard Oil Case
to Commence on February 25th.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—Judge Ander-
son, of the United States district court,
yesterday issued an order for a venire
of 15

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The monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held to-morrow afternoon at the board-rooms at 3 p.m., when the following business will be dealt with: The action the board will take in reference to a suitable exhibit of provincial resources at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition; also in regard to obtaining a double daily train service to Wellington, and the steamer service between Victoria and the Fraser river points, which it is held is very unsatisfactory.

The Pacific Club held its annual general meeting yesterday for the purpose of electing officers and hearing the financial report for the past year. The following gentlemen were elected to have charge of the destinies of the club for another year: President, H. G. Wilson; vice-president, J. H. Lawson; committee, H. G. Ross, B. J. Oddy, James Paterson, Frank Bennett, H. G. Phillips, auditor, A. Coles. The affairs of the club were shown to be in a very flourishing condition.

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INDIANS BANQUETTED
FATHER VULLINGHS

Presentation Made by Songhees Band to Retiring Missionary.

Last night at the home of Chief Cooper, on the Songhees reserve, a formal farewell was taken of Rev. Father Vullingshs by the Indians of the band. For about sixteen years Father Vullingshs has labored among the natives of Saanich. He has during his ministry been thrown closely in touch, not alone with those of that tribe, but also of the Indians at various other points, including the whole of the Saanich tribes with representatives from Victoria and Cowichan. The Songhees present did not wish to bid Father Vullingshs farewell on that occasion, but invited him to accept of their hospitality on the reserve. This took place last night when Chief Cooper provided a banquet, inviting the members of his band to be present to bid adieu to the faithful missionary. H. Dallas Helmcken was invited to be present but found it impossible to attend. After a sumptuous meal a musical programme was rendered. Songs were sung by Mabel Cooper, Clara Gunnion, Alice Comai and Stella Purser; piano solos were given by Mabel Cooper and Clara Gunnion, and instrumental selection by Johnny Albany. A presentation was made to Father Vullingshs during the evening in response to which he made a suitable reply.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Miss Heyland, of this city, leave to-night for Kaslo.

Miss Leigh Spencer, of Vancouver, is returning home on to-night's steamer.

J. L. Beckwith was one of the passengers on the Princess Victoria at noon today.

Captain Gaudin, of the department of marine and fisheries, returned from Vancouver yesterday.

William Shuler, formerly a resident of Victoria, is registered at the Dominion Hotel, Vancouver, and is accompanied by Miss Snyder.

Alex. McDermott, local manager of the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring Company, leaves to-night for Vancouver, on the Princess Charlotte.

James B. Kennedy, formerly M. P. for New Westminster; Jas. R. Brennan, a prominent business man of the Royal City; and Lieut. W. S. Northcote-Johnston, R. N., of Cootanah, are at the Dominion hotel. They are here in connection with the Cootanah dam proposition now before the government.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Deane are leaving for Vancouver to-night en route to Nelson, Mr. Deane, who for the past sixteen years has been engaged in newspaper work in this province, recently disposing of his interest in the Nelson Daily News. He intends taking up newspaper work in Alberta, and will shortly proceed to Edmonton.

Meet me at the Eagles' masquerade ball Wednesday, Feb. 17th. Good time.

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AMERICA'S HUGE NAVAL EXPENDITURE

Sum of Nearly 137 Millions to Be Spent on War-ships.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, to-day reported to the senate the bill making appropriations for the support of the navy. It carries \$126,825,199, an increase of \$1,624,428 over the amount expended by the bill as it passed the house. No change was made in the item providing for the construction of two 26,000-ton battleships.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS FOR JAPANESE

Effort to Have Measure Withdrawn in California Proves Unsuccessful.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 10.—The fight in the California legislature over the anti-Japanese bill was resumed to-day with the argument on the question of the re-consideration of the measure providing separate schools for Japanese children. Governor Gillett has frankly announced that all of his efforts to have the bill withdrawn have proved abortive. At the conference yesterday Representative Johnson was asked to withdraw the bill but Governor Gillett denies that any compromise in the way of promise of support for milder anti-Japanese measures was given to induce the assemblyman from Sacramento to consent to the sacrifice of his pet measure. It is hardly likely that a motion to reconsider will prevail to-day, unless Speaker Walter Stanton executes some unexpected coup. He may do this by bringing the party into play for since the democratic caucus many of the Republicans have maintained that the minority has seized upon the Japanese question to play for political advantage. Johnson's bill to restrict unhealthy, undesirable and immoral persons from certain prescribed limits in municipalities will come up for action to-day, and action on the measure is expected.

In the senate the only anti-Japanese matter in sight is a set of resolutions prepared by Marc Anthony, on the subject. It is said that the resolutions will be introduced by the president for the rebuke of Senator Perkins.

Unlucky Legislation.
Tokio, Feb. 10.—James Hamilton, Lewis of Chicago, who was one of the Democratic members of Congress in the state of Washington in 1892-9, and who is at present in Tokio, has presented letters from the state department to Ambassador O'Brien and the Foreign Office. Questioned regarding the political situation on the Pacific coast, Mr. Lewis said that the Democratic party was thoroughly in accord with President Roosevelt in his efforts to maintain the treaty understanding with Japan. He declared that all the legislation passed by any state in conflict with the treaty obligations at the constitution would be annulled by the courts.

\$30,000,000 BRIDGE.
Structure Across Hudson May Be the Most Costly in the World.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 10.—The New Jersey members of the interstate bridge commission yesterday decided to recommend to the New Jersey legislature that the complete cost of the bridge to be built across the Hudson river shall not exceed \$30,000,000.

This practically establishes the certainty that the bridge will be the most costly single structure in the world, according to members of the commission. No decision was reached as to the exact location of the bridge, but it was the consensus of opinion that it would be from Fifty-seventh street, New York city, across to Weehawken.

LYNCHING IN TEXAS.
Mob Dissatisfied Because Murderer Is Not Given Speedy Trial.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 10.—Toby Baskin, murderer of the Rev. W. T. Houston, was lynched by a mob here yesterday afternoon. A crowd of over 300 determined citizens took the negro from the jail and hanged him to a nearby tree. Not a shot was fired, and the proceedings were conducted quietly. Sheriff Dean, of Oklahoma, arrived just as the negro breathed his last. Leaders of the mob said that the negro had not been given a speedy trial, as promised, and that they could not be blamed for taking justice into their own hands.

MONUMENT TO LINCOLN.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—One million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is appropriated for the erection of a monument in Washington as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln by a bill introduced yesterday by Representative McCall. A commission of seven is created to prepare a general design for a monument, and \$10,000 is provided for the expenses of the commission. The measure provides that the commission shall consist of the chairman of the senate and house library committees, the secretary of war, the superintendent of the capitol building, Daniel S. Burnham, of Evansville, Ill., Chas. E. McKim and John M. Carure, of New York.

AUSTRIAN DEMONSTRATION.

Fleet of Warships Anchor Close to Montenegrin Coast.
Centinje, Montenegro, Feb. 10.—Twelve Austro-Hungarian warships have arrived at Spiezia Bay, close to the Montenegrin frontier, and a cruiser is patrolling the coast. Austrian land forces with machine guns also have arrived at the frontier between Herzegovina and Montenegro.

PRINCE ITO GOING HOME.

Seoul, Korea, Feb. 10.—Prince Ito, the Japanese resident general in Korea, left Chemulpo to-day for home on board the cruiser Adzuma. The prince has been seriously ill here and is returning to Japan to recuperate. An immense crowd gathered to bid him farewell, including all the Korean and Japanese civil and military officials and the foreign consuls.

RUSSIAN CAPTAIN SENTENCED.

Odessa, Feb. 10.—Captain Nikitin, of the general staff, has been condemned by a court martial to death by hanging, after having been found guilty of conducting revolutionary agitation among the enlisted men of the army. —See the \$500 worth of prizes in Carnegie's window, to be given away at the Eagles' masquerade ball. Assembly hall, Wednesday, Feb. 17th.

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN—Centenary celebration at the Congregational church, Pandora Ave., on Feb. 12th, 1909, at 8 p. m. Hon. A. E. Smith, U. S. Consul will preside. Rev. S. J. Thompson will deliver his popular lecture on the Life and Work of Lincoln. Complete American programme. The only Lincoln celebration in town on that date. Admission, 25 cents.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—The partnership existing between Joseph P. Byrne, D. T. Barnhart and J. H. Penketh, under the firm name of the "Province Cigar Co.," has been dissolved. D. T. Barnhart, retiring, Joseph P. Byrne and J. H. Penketh continuing under the original name, "Province Cigar Co.," at their new premises, Trowace Ave.

NOW TURN TO THE CLASSIFIED PAGE—Next to the last. It's full of interesting news—jammed full.

Take notice that the firm of John Russell Wescott and Elmer Elsworth Wescott, carrying on business in partnership at No. 40 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, as drapers and dry goods merchants, under the firm name of Wescott Brothers, was on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1909, dissolved, the said John Russell Wescott retiring and the said Elmer Elsworth Wescott continuing the business on his own sole account.

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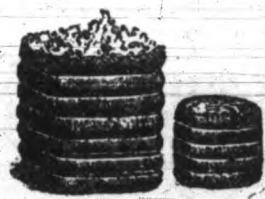
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FOR SIX MONTHS**STATEMENT PREPARED
BY FINANCE MINISTERThe Revenue Still Keeps in Ad-
vance of the Out-
lay.A return prepared by instructions of
the minister of finance, and presented
to the legislature in response
to a request by John Oliver (Delta),
gives details of the expenditure in the
first half of the present fiscal year,
from July 1st to December 31st last.
The statement, certified by the audi-
tor-general, shows an expenditure of
\$2,486,444.16, and a revenue of \$2,799,
183.18 in that period. The detailed ac-
counts are as follows:

Revenue.	
Dominion of Canada—	
Half-yearly payment	\$14,575.53
Half-yearly payment	25,000.00
Half-yearly payment	71,462.50
Half-yearly payment	50,000.00
Half-yearly payment	50,000.00
Land sales	261,033.83
Land revenue	21,810.23
Survey fees	91,259.43
Rents, exclusive of land	828.38
Timber leases	42,765.18
Timber royalties	181,212.12
Timber licenses	1,091,609.82
Free miners' certificates	11,067.62
Mining receipts, general	59,839.09
Licenses, trade and liquor	27,241.70
Licenses, game	7,735.00
Licenses, commercial travellers	100.00
Fines and fees of court	10,969.35
Probate fees	5,332.70
Succession duty	52,683.87
Law Stamps	9,270.20
Sale of government property	406.46
Registry fees	123,749.21
Marriage licenses	6,200.00
Revenue tax	98,421.00
Real property tax	31,148.24
Personal property tax	14,135.38
Land taxes—wild land, coal and	
timber lands	26,107.18
Income tax	8,372.11
Dykes assessment act, 1905	14,700.67
Mineral tax	58,133.94
Tax on unworked crown granted	
mineral claims	21,362.45
Registered taxes (all denomina-	
tions)	16.38
Tax sale deeds	480.00
Revenue service refunds	1,182.90
Printing office	12,500.00
Bureau of mines	320.00
Hospital for the insane	16,710.32
Provincial Home	541.22
Royalty and tax on coal	82,300.35
Traffic tolls, New Westminster	20,152.20
Reimbursements for keep of	
prisoners	531.30
Interest, miscellaneous	47,967.84
Fishery and cannery licenses	14,430.00
Log scaling fees	10,046.71
Commission and fees on tax	30.00
Miscellaneous receipts	12,843.84
	\$2,799,183.18

Expenditure.	
Public Debt—	
Interest	12,342.50
Civil government (salaries)	162,509.18
Administration of justice (sal-	
aries)	58,619.65
Legislation	80.53
Public Institutions—	
Printing office	40,100.00
Bureau of mines	1,518.52
Museum	2,892.12
Asylum for the insane	53,372.41
Provincial Home	6,174.29
Fisheries	12,655.65
Hospitals and charities	109,573.28
Administration of justice (other	
than salaries)	96,708.61
Education	168,700.48
Transport	30,651.06
Revenue	39,042.36
Public Works—	
Works and buildings	286,220.22
Government House	5,746.43
Roads, streets and bridges	341,046.12
Surveys	144,558.07
Miscellaneous	204,900.00
	\$2,775,179.69

Besides the above, the sum of \$211,304.56
was paid in London for half-yearly interest
and sinking fund, due 31st December,
and of which was not received here
until January.**"FOOT AND MOUTH" DISEASE.**Lockport, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Sheriff
Foley was notified yesterday of an al-
leged case of "Foot and Mouth" disease
on a farm near Edgewater, Niagara
county. The sheriff immediately noti-
fied Dr. Clark, of Buffalo, a veterinary
in the service of the state, who in-
formed the sheriff that he had already
sent inspectors to the farm.**CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENCES.**Toronto, Ont., Feb. 10.—Samuel Taylor,
a contractor, yesterday surrendered him-
self at the city hall and was placed under
arrest on a charge of false pretences pre-
ferred by the North Bay authorities.**DON'T
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store.**HALL & CO.
Central Drug Store**N. E. Cor. Yates and Douglas
Tel. 201.**ROUND THE GLOBE
TO FIND HER BROTHER**Sister Wants to Bring Him
Home to England to Share
Estate.San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 10.—Seek-
ing her only brother, and the last rela-
tive she has in the world, Mrs. Gilbert
Freil, a pretty little widow, whose home
is in Liverpool, arrived a few days ago
in San Francisco. On Saturday she
sailed on the steamer Asia, bound for
Manila. The reason for this long and
persistent chase is that she wants to
tell her brother he has fallen heir to
half an estate valued at \$25,000.Her brother's name is Charles
O'Flaherty, and he is roaming some-
where about the face of the globe, un-
conscious of the wealth which is his
for the asking."I haven't any relatives left, now
that father is dead," explained Mrs.
Freil at the Hotel Lorne, "and I want
Charles to come home and help me take
care of the property. I know I'll find
the boy somewhere. I wouldn't feel
right to be enjoying all the comforts of
life while he may be hungry."Mrs. Freil's father, who had a busi-
ness in Liverpool, died a short time
ago, leaving all his property to his
children. The son had heard nothing
from him since he reached New York.
Undaunted, she crossed the Atlantic to
find him. She learned from persons
who had known him in New York that
he had gone to Salt Lake. Mrs. Freil
came out to the Mormon city, expect-
ing that her tiresome search would end
there, but she found that the young
man had left for the Philippines, and
she hurried here to catch the first
steamer."I'll chase him clear round the
world, if I have to, in order to over-
take him," said the plucky little
woman. "The world isn't so big, but
what we'll meet in time?"**COMPULSORY WIRELESS.**Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The bill
to require ocean-going vessels to be
equipped with wireless telegraphy was
yesterday reported out of the house
committee on marine and fisheries. An
attempt to amend it to include the
Great Lakes within its provisions was
voted down. Members of the commit-
tee say they will try to amend the bill
on the floor of the House.**ASSETS WORTH MILLIONS.**New York, Feb. 10.—That the assets
of the Fidelity Funding Company are
worth millions of dollars, was the as-
sertion of Peter E. Olney, special officer
of the United States court, in his re-
port to the court on the company's af-
fairs, presented yesterday. He further
reported that the corporation was not
amenable to the federal banking law.**NEGRO COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.**Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Senator
Frye yesterday abandoned his efforts
to have the nomination of W. D. Crum,
the negro, reappointed as collector of
customs at Charleston, S. C., confirm-
ed at the present session.**HOUSE PUSHING
LEGISLATION**

(Continued from page 1.)

The attorney-general's bill to amend
the Arbitration Act was given a third
reading, being the third bill got rid of.
The bill in amendment of the Magis-
trates' Act was slightly altered in
committee and now stands for third
reading. By its magistrates and county
court judges are required to send in a
quarterly return of convictions and
fines to the attorney-general as well as
to the provincial secretary.The Succession Duty Act amend-
ments and Public Inquiries Act amend-
ments were considered in committee
and adopted without change or com-
ment. N. F. Mackay and Fred Davey
occupied the chair in committee on the
respective bills.John Jardine secured a third reading
for the bill incorporating the Ictoria &
Barkley Sound Railway Company.
The bills incorporating the Fished
Valley Railway Company and the
Meadow Creek Railway Company will
be given a final reading to-morrow af-
ternoon.W. H. Hayward's bill enlarging the
powers of dairy associations was al-
most given a third reading. It was set
down for that stage to-morrow when
the speaker, on referring to the rules,
found that a bill which had passed
through committee without amend-
ment could be finally passed the same
day, but as the order had been made
it had to stand. Parker Williams pre-
sided in committee.**Questions Answered.**Harry Jones (Cariboo), asked the
commissioner of works the following
questions:"1. Is it the intention of the govern-
ment to build a road from Eight Mile
lake, near Barkerville, to Bear lake?""2. Is it the intention of the govern-
ment to place a ferry across the Fraser
river, at or near Fort Alexander?""3. What did it cost to keep clear
from snow the wagon road from Cot-
tonwood to Barkerville during the fiscal
year ending 1908?""4. What did it cost to protect the
town of Barkerville from tailings dur-
ing the past summer and the one pre-
ceding that, and were these sums taken
from the appropriations for the trunk
road?"

Hon. Mr. Taylor replied as follows:

"1. It is under consideration. 2. When
ferry has been asked for it will receive
consideration. 3. \$1,194.95. 4. \$1,778.22;
\$1,211.97. Yes."H. C. Brewster (Alberni), asked the
commissioner of works:"1. What sums were paid one Du-
can McMillan, of Parksville, out of the
grant for roads, bridges, etc., of last
year?""2. For what services were such
moneys paid?"

"3. How much money did his son,

**GREAT
WHITE
SALE****Campbell**

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SALE**THIS IS the bairnies' whitewear week at Campbell's, when mothers have an opportunity
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TIES AT WHOLESALE PRICES, thereby reducing the cost of living without any reduc-
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Dresses, only one to each design, in very
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Price75cCHILDREN'S FROCKS, in fine French lawn,
very daintily trimmed with French lace,
for the wee ones of three years. Regular
price \$1.75. White Sale Price \$1.35CHILDREN'S DRESSES, very beautifully
trimmed with Swiss embroidery, tucked
yokes, finely embroidered bertha, for the
growing ones of five years. Regular \$2.75.
Sale Price \$2.00EXQUISITE DRESSES, in fine French
lawn, skirts have two rows of insertion
and embroidery, bertha trimmed with in-
sertion and embroidery, for children about
ten. Regular \$8.50. Sale Price \$6.50SMART DRESSES, for girls of ten years, in
fine lawn trimmed with lace and colored
embroidery. Regular \$5.50. White Sale
Price \$4.25CHILDREN'S CASHMERE COATS, ex-
tremely fine and durable productions, for
children from six months to four years.
Sale Price from \$1.75 to \$3.50BOYS' SAILOR BLOUSES, in prints, drills,
galateas, ducks and crash, from two to
five years, a very fine assortment. Sale
Price 35c to \$1.25INFANTS' SLIPS, very nicely tucked, em-
broidered and lace trimmed. Regular \$6c.
White Sale Price 4cINFANTS' SLIPS, in white nainsook, with
tucked yokes and rich embroidery trim-
ming. Reg. \$1.25. White Sale Price \$1.00INFANTS' SLIPS, with round, hemstitched
yokes, very daintily trimmed, with fine
embroidery. Reg. \$1.50. Sale Price \$1.15INFANTS' CAPES, in cream cashmere, very
beautifully trimmed with silk embroidery.
White Sale Prices from \$3.50 to \$6.75CHILDREN'S PINAFORES, in lawn and
nainsook, tastefully and daintily em-
broidered and lace trimmed, an unlimited
supply for children from six months to
eight years. White Sale Prices from 15c to \$1.50SILK BONNETS for infants and children,
a magnificent sample lot, most fashionable
and exquisite millinery for the wee bairn
at the ridiculously low Sale Price of from
..... 40c to \$2.50INFANTS' BARRICOATS, Skirts, Robes,
Bootees and everything for the nursery
in Whitewear in endless variety and to the
very latest patterns, all marked down to
Extremely Low White Sale Prices.**The Ladies' Store Angus Campbell & Co. 1010 Gov't St.**Preston McMillan, of same place, re-
ceive, and for what services?"4. What was the total cost expend-
ed on the works that these two men
were employed upon?"Hon. Mr. Taylor replied: "1. Fore-
man, \$42.47. Use of horse and rig, \$35.
2. Answered by No. 1. 3. \$238.74. Labor,
\$23.74. Team, \$139.50; use of horse and
rig, \$15.50. 4. \$4,205.36."C. W. Munro (Chilliwack), asked the
same minister:"1. Who was caretaker of Chilliwack
dyke from October 1st, 1907, to Septem-
ber 30th, 1908? 2. What salary was
paid to caretaker for said period?"Hon. Mr. Taylor replied: "1. A. A.
Cruikshank. 2. \$366.70."**RHEUMATISM.**A Very Bad Case That Was Cured by
Persevering With an Old-time
Remedy."Were it not that I had great pa-
tience and perseverance," writes Mr.
Fritz Kelfer, well-known in London,
"I would still be racked by chronic
rheumatism, which was my unhappy
lot for three years.""I didn't have acute rheumatic
fever as so many have—with me the
pain and stiffness came on gradually.
When I kept quiet, as on Sunday, I
was free from pain,—but being a work-
ing man I had to move about and the
pain was simply awful, though after
an hour's resting it would subside.""I got the idea into my head that
although the pain was in my joints,
the rheumatic poison was in my blood.
My druggist said 'Ferrozone' was a
wonderful blood tonic and I began to
use it. At first it didn't help at all,
only change was a better appetite and
more strength. Not being a doctor I
didn't know that Ferrozone was all the
while working at the root of the dis-
ease. I kept right on with Ferrozone
and in three months was cured. There
is no more stiffness, no pain, and I am
as limber as forty years ago."Every kind of Rheumatism, Sciatica,
Nerve Pain and Blood Disorder is
quickly cured by Ferrozone. Satisfac-
tion guaranteed, 50c. per box or six
boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers.**\$30,000,000 RAILROAD ISSUE.**Richmond, Va., Feb. 10.—At a special
vote of the stockholders of the Ches-
apeake & Ohio railroad held here yester-
day, the recent issue of \$30,000,000 of bonds
and the necessary mortgage were ap-
proved. The published report that the
road is owned by the Standard Oil Com-
pany was denied by Fred. Scott, of the
new Chesapeake & Ohio syndicate.**TWO MINERS DROWN.**Panic in Pit Was Caused by an
Explosion.Zeigler, Ill., Feb. 10.—Two miners were
drowned in a scramble for safety from
the Litter coal mine here yesterday.
Fourteen others escaped without injury.
The panic was caused by a slight explo-
sion in the workings of the mine. Com-
paratively little damage was done.The largest known moth measures nine
inches across.**Keep Your Liver**working. It's a lazy organ and
needs to be stimulated occasionally,
or it shirks its function. That coat-
ed tongue, sallow complexion, sick
headache and pain under the shoul-
der blade are caused by an indolent
liver. Live it up by taking a short
course of**Beecham's
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Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25 cents.

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the Pipe**When having
your plumbing
repaired see that
you get value for
money expended.
Cheap work is
often expensive
work in the end.**Good
Information**We have on hand
the largest stock
of plumbing
goods in the city
to select from.
Can we have
you as a cus-
tomer?**A. SHERET**

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CARPENTER LIKES**Is piled shed high in our yard—some-
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great and steady is the demand for it.
No matter how much we sell, though,
we're bound that every stick and
board leaving this place shall be thor-
oughly seasoned and of the quality
you want under chisel and saw. This
card solicits your orders, large or
small.**JAMES LEIGH & SONS**Mills, Office and Yard,
Foot of Turner St., Rock Bay.**We Have Just Received
a Large Shipment of****PAGE-HERSEY PIPE**Galvanized—3-8 inch to 2 inch Diameter
Black—1-4 inch to 4 inch Diameter**E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd. Ltd.**CORNER GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STS.
Victoria, B. C.**LUMBER LUMBER LUMBER
AT RIGHT PRICES****The Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd.****KILN
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SIDING**The following are good reasons why
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Orders Promptly Attended To.
Best quality of Rough and Dressed
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"THE SERPENT BEGUILED ME," ETC.

Hon. William Templeman will doubtless be delighted to learn that the Coleridge, putting the past behind it, has promised to act as his political "guide, philosopher and friend" in the future. One can almost detect paths in the voice and a tear in the eye of our extremely volatile contemporary as it makes this interesting announcement. It seems to assume that within the past few months it has been betrayed by some treacherous friends in its own party into a course which did not meet with its entire approval. For example: "Hereafter we propose to go on our way exactly as we think best, not permitting ourselves to be led from the path of strict duty by the instance of professed friends or the insinuations of political opponents." That is the concluding sentence of an article which might have been composed by Mr. Pecksniff himself when in a most forgiving mood. Our contemporary did not fall from the grace of independence of its own free will. It was tempted by some professed friend, and it fell. Henceforth it will guard itself most carefully against the wiles of the tempter. It will ply the representative of the province in the government of Canada with wise counsel and wholesome precepts, and if he fails, the consequences will be upon his head. Betrayed by evil counselors in the guise of professed friends, humiliated by revelations of dishonesty, halting on the verge of criminality, it takes refuge in the bosom of Mother Church, cries and receives absolution, declaring that it will shun no more, that it will walk in the straight and narrow path (except at election time). We shall watch its future (agree with a good deal of interest, not forgetting to look out for forgeries and other works of the devil in the stress of political campaigns.

In the meantime, as the instigator of the most heinous of its transgressions has sought sanctuary in the Church and as the secrets of the confessional are sacred, the telegram forger must be left alone with conscience. There is nothing more to be said unless the leader of the party insists on more definite explanations.

OF INTEREST TO BUSINESS MEN.

Discussing a subject of special interest to business men who realize the value of publicity—and all real business men are advertisers in these latter days—a contemporary says:

Occasionally there arises in the mind of the advertiser or the subscriber some little question as to the relative value of the two general mediums of newspaper issuance—the morning and evening.

In such discussions—especially in cities where the excellence of both mediums place them upon an impartial footing—the voice of one or the other class of newspapers does not have very much weight on account of bias.

In this connection there appears in the San Francisco Bulletin of January 23rd an interview with Mr. Walter Grace, the head of one of the large Chicago department stores.

In discussing the advertising value of the two newspaper mediums—morning and evening—he first points out the enormous advantage that the evening paper on the Pacific Coast has over the morning paper in point of the difference in time alone. In this connection, he says:

"In Chicago, for instance, an evening newspaper carries the American news only up to the hour of its issue, whereas here the evening dispatches cover the news of three hours after and from European capitals of six hours later. There is, therefore, nothing fresh left for the next morning publications, except, possibly, the night crimes, which might as well go unrecorded."

From an advertising standpoint—a matter which he must have considered well since his employers pay him \$15,000 a year—he has already made his decision in connection with evening papers which are not only two hours behind those of the Pacific Coast in point of time, but are also issued earlier in the day according to Sun time. And for himself he says:

"The house I represent would never think of giving preferential advertising to a morning paper."

"The evening papers get to the homes at the right time for careful perusal, and practically fill all the needs of the progressive advertiser."

"Of course, I should say our evening space is 50 per cent more than morning space, and at times, on special drives, we confine our publicity solely to the evening press."

"We have found it the logical medium."

papers are the leaders in advertising copy simply because they are the leaders in bringing results."

UPPER CHAMBERS.

It is exactly sixty-eight years since responsible government in embryo was accorded the old provinces of Canada. The precedent thus established has broadened out by degrees into a condition of practical independence under the British Crown. The Canadian constitution has become a model for two other commonwealths which contain within themselves the germs of great nations true to British institutions. Australia has departed in a slight degree from the constitutional forms or externals adopted by Canada. The South African Confederation, now all but completed, according to present information, has seen fit to stick more closely to the Canadian model. And in connection with these interesting national developments it is curious to note that each of the commonwealths or Dominions has adhered to the established practice of maintaining upper and lower houses of Parliament. The model, of course in a greatly modified form, is that of the British House of Lords. There are many writers, but very few statesmen, in Canada who hold that our Senate is a moribund, if not an absolutely useless, institution. Few, either writers, philosophers or statesmen, but think the manner of feeding the upper chamber and keeping it alive, ought to be changed. That reform must come in time is practically certain. Under the existing system our Senate, after a political party has been in power for a number of years, leans strongly to the side of the government which appointed a majority of its members. That is a natural consequence of the system. Both Australia and South Africa, profiting by our experience, have adopted a different method of senatorial constitution. In these two commonwealths the members of the upper chamber will be elected. The principle enunciated is of course protection of the interests of minorities and to guard against hasty, undigested legislation as embodied in the constitution of the United States. Canadians will watch with a good deal of interest the results of the test which will be applied to the dual chamber system in these two new commonwealths. In the meantime most of the provinces of Canada manage to transact their public business with a single chamber, and no one would ever think of suggesting a reversion to the order which has obtained from the beginning in Quebec and some of the smaller eastern provinces.

Mr. George Jeeves will be delighted to learn that Punch, in a moment of extreme seriousness quite foreign to its usual demeanor, has decided that in taking the Scotch oath the party sworn need not necessarily wear the kilt.

The jingoes of the United States will be surprised to learn that the only thing which prevents war with Japan is the unpreparedness of the great American nation. Three or four years hence the United States will be ready, and then the big guns will boom. President Roosevelt is merely holding California, Oregon and Nevada in check in order to gain time. Of course the president is a hypocrite and there is no sincerity in the expressed professions of Japanese statesmen. But there will be no war as a result of complications precipitated by the state of California.

The East is in for another six weeks of winter, according to those infallible weather forecasters, the groundhog and the bear. A week ago these two interesting animals emerged from their hibernacles, cast a hasty glance around, observed their shadows, and with a shiver of apprehension retired and closed their eyes for another prolonged snooze. Immediately a blizzard blew and the temperature fell.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier merely laughs at the idea of his retirement from active political life. The Prime Minister was never in better health nor more interested in the important work of leading the best government Canada has ever had.

The Canadian curlers are teaching the Scotch how to play the game. A heavy influx of North Countrymen is expected in Canada during the coming season.

If "Hater of Cant and Humbug" intended his communication for publication, he neglected to inclose his card.

Now watch the effect of the King's visit upon the relations between the British and the German people.

Particular attention is drawn to the fact that the English masquerade ball is to be held at the Assembly hall one week from to-night, and not to-night. This will be one of the great events of the season.

The Victoria Fruit Growers' Association met this afternoon at the committee room of the city hall to discuss the proposal to form a joint stock company with a capitalization of \$100,000 to take the place of the present association, and accordingly extend the scope of the company. Thomas Brydon occupied the chair, and several speakers were heard on the matter. The outcome of the conference will be made known to the members of the association when they meet on Monday next.

What Other People Think

SHOOTING OF GULLS.

To the Editor:—I notice in your paper of the 9th instant that a person writing under the name of "Humane" desires to know whether it is illegal to shoot gulls. I am pleased to observe that this person is interested in the protection of an useful and handsome bird as the gull, and I would suggest that, for the future, if "Humane" or any other person desires to know the law with regard to the prevention of cruelty to any particular bird or animal communication be made to Mr. Dallain, the president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who, I have no doubt, will be most willing to obtain such information as may be requisite from the solicitor for the society. It might not, however, be improper for me this time to point out that, under the Game Act, it is unlawful to shoot or destroy gulls at any time, under penalty of a fine or imprisonment, and also that any person giving information which will lead to the conviction of any person under the Game Act shall be entitled to receive one-half of the fine, should such be imposed.

C. F. DAVIE.
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1909.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE TO WAIT ON MINISTRY

Proposed Appointment of Commission to Select Site for Institution.

An engagement has been made by the Premier to receive a delegation of citizens at 10:30 on Saturday morning, to hear representations as to the selection of a site for the proposed provincial university. The delegation will urge upon the government the view that the most desirable procedure would be the appointment of a commission of eastern educationists to choose a site. These gentlemen would be absolutely unbiased in favor of any part of the province and would be guided solely by the best interests of the university and future students from every possible point of view. The advantage from a political standpoint of such a course of action is that it would relieve the government from the odium which would attend to them in the cities or towns which failed to get the decision. Victoria, it will be pointed out to the cabinet, is quite prepared to rest its case in the hands of such a commission.

As it may be impossible for the secretary of the local committee, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., to reach all interested in the university question in time it is asked that all such join in the delegation at the hour named.

CAUTION IS ADVISED IN VAGRANCY CASES

Chief Justice Hunter Sets Am Lum Kew at Liberty To-day.

In Chambers this morning an order was made by Chief Justice Hunter on an application of J. P. Walls by which Am Lum Kew gets his liberty. The Chinaman was convicted of vagrancy before Magistrate Jay a little time ago. The particular offence under the charge was that he had no visible means of maintaining himself or earning a livelihood. The evidence of the police officer went to show that the convicted man was a non-worker, and that he consorted with characters that were not desirable.

This morning the Chief Justice stated that he had decided to make an order absolute. He pointed out that the term vagrant and being a loose, idle and dissolute person was descriptive. The offence had to come under some of the enumerations which followed. The Chinaman had been found with \$3 in his pocket. Having that he could not be said to be without visible means of support.

H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., for the crown, argued that the Chinaman's character was set out by the evidence of the police.

The Chief Justice said that this was a section of the code under which the greatest care should be taken. It could be made the instrument of oppression if not carefully guarded. Under it a man seeking work without a cent in his pocket could be sent to jail as a vagrant. He had seen hundreds of cases like that where honest people sought employment. If the man now in jail was such as the police described, it was evident they caught him at the wrong time or got after him under the wrong count. If it were true that he lived as he did they would yet get him and might give him the limit. He was prepared, however, to go so far as to say that even if a man had no money in his pocket when arrested but was able to show that a boarding house was prepared to supply him with board, that he could not be convicted on this count.

Am Lum Kew will accordingly be liberated.

Cyphers' Incubators and Brooders. Watson & McGregor, 647 Johnson.

Steamer Leebro left to-day to replace the lightship on the Sand Head, from which place it recently broke away during a gale. It was found impossible to recover the moorings, so new chains are being used.

The Pythian Sisters are preparing to give a dance in the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday evening, February 25. Previous dances have been so enjoyable that a pleasant evening is looked forward to.

125 MINERS ENTOMBED.

Yusok, Russia, Feb. 10.—An explosion occurred in the Catherine mine here yesterday and was quickly followed by fire. One hundred and twenty-five miners were imprisoned.

RIVAL LUMBER MILLS CLASH

OPPOSITION IS MADE TO BOOM PRIVILEGES

Third Sitting of Private Bills Committee Will Be Necessary.

"What they want is to get a good, big pot," was the assertion of James C. Shields, of Savona, to the private bills committee this morning, in opposition to the bill incorporating the Shuswap & Thompson Rivers Boom Company. "Having got rights on navigable streams from the Dominion parliament they think it would be a good thing to get from you rights on every other stream, and so round out the pot."

The opposition to the bill was heard this morning, when R. T. Elliott, K. C., presented witnesses, and further evidence will be heard from them tomorrow. A stiff fight is being waged by rival lumber interests on the Thompson and adjoining streams over this bill.

Alfred Bannan, Thompson River Lumber Company, declared himself in favor of the company having its powers under the Dominion charter on the navigable rivers, but objected to their tying up the smaller streams under a provincial charter. Not only himself and J. C. Shields, but a great number of small operators on the North Thompson oppose this present bill, he asserted, as well as many of the people of Kamloops, all except "those who have their bread-baskets at the end of a pole from the Lamb-Watson Co." (the Arrow Lakes Lumber Co.).

Mr. Bannan estimated that on streams he or his son had been over there were three billion feet of lumber, and at a conservative estimate this was only half of the standing timber on the north river. The existing mills could cut for two hundred years without exhausting the supply. The granting of the powers sought here would work to the detriment of Kamloops and the small mill operators.

Asked why the city council, board of trade or other interests, which he claimed were opposed to the bill, were not represented, Mr. Bannan said they did not care to take an open stand in view of the extent to which the town depended on the Lamb-Watson mill. However, he read a report of a board of trade meeting at which the sentiment was largely against any monopoly being granted.

James C. Shields told the committee, in contradiction of statements made here and at Ottawa, that he has the controlling interest in the Monarch and Sovereign Lumber Companies, having some \$200,000 cash of his own invested. The Union Trust Company had not a dollar in any of the companies. Mr. Shields repeated the idea that he is a charter hunter or seller, though he admitted he would seek to get as good a charter as he could if he was after one. When he got a bill at Ottawa incorporating the Thompson River Improvement Company, it contained a clause protecting the rights of all lumbermen who might be passing logs down the river and did not want to avail of the company's work. This clause, Mr. Shields said, had been inserted in every boom company's bill passed at Ottawa except the Shuswap and Thompson Rivers and Columbia River Companies' bills.

Mr. Shields declared that the men interested in the companies promoting this bill were mostly men who had had interests in Minneapolis, and the result was that no lumberman in that city would touch Thompson river timber. While the promoters talked of giving and take it was one per cent of give to ninety-nine per cent of take. The company proposed to operate over a territory of 20,000 square miles and between three and five hundred streams.

Taking the map Mr. Shields pointed out that each of the chief firms interested in the bill had their limits principally on one stream and each had their own improvements and booms there. As it was a rule that some one limit-owner had predominant interests on a stream, Mr. Shields argued that it should be left to him to attend to any necessary works, instead of giving one boom company a blanket charter over a great stretch of country.

Pointing to a clause in the bill giving the company power to charge double tolls in certain cases for misstatement as to quantity, Mr. Shields said the company was not satisfied with the civil or criminal law but wanted a civil and criminal law of their own. The bill will be further dealt with to-morrow morning.

A meeting of the provisional committee of the Victoria Development League will be held at 4 o'clock to-morrow in the Board of Trade rooms.

Mr. O. N. Jepson, late of the Victoria Transfer company, has started in the truck and express business on his own account on the Yates street stand. Orders may be left at Acton Road. Phone 1041. Residence, 231 Quebec street.

John Barnsley & Co.

Pocket Cutlery and Scissors of All Kinds

We make a specialty of these goods and keep a splendid stock of the best and most reliable English and American makes. Prices quoted are more eloquent than words.

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1321 GOVERNMENT ST.

Advance Styles of Women's Costumes Are Here

The advance showing of Spring Costumes for Women—what could be more welcome? Yesterday we opened a good assortment of authoritative Spring styles. They are unusually handsome and attractive, and are sure to please the women that want a costume with style and individuality. A selection now means that you have first choice.

COSTUME, made of reseda green serge, long semi-fitted coat, finished with strapping of self and covered buttons, the new small sleeves, lined throughout with white satin. Skirt with front, giving polonaise effect, finished with buttons and pleats. Price is \$40

COSTUME, made of fine cream serge, with black stripe. Coat semi-fitted back with rows of buttons, flat collar of black satin, finished with buttons, new sleeves with cuffs, lined throughout with white satin. Skirt plain gored with rows of buttons on front. Price \$40

COSTUME, made of handsome striped fawn serge. Coat has plain rolled collar and coat sleeves, finished with buttons, lined throughout with striped silk. Skirt made jumped style, giving Princess effect, and finished with panels and buttons. Price is \$40

COSTUME, made of mode cloth in a pretty satin stripe. The coat is the long, graceful, semi-fitted style, collarless effect, finished with silk, the new small sleeves and the smart directoire pockets. The skirt finished with inverted pleat and buttons. Price \$47.50

Some Extra Values in The Annex

COMBINATION APPLE SLICER AND CORER, sizes 12 and 8. Special 20c
TIN TEA KETTLES, 1½ quart size. Regular 30c. Special 20c
GALVANIZED WATER PAILS, three sizes, special, 40c, 35c and 25c
DOULTON WATER JUGS, 3 pint size. Reg. \$2.00. Special \$1.25
DOUBT HOT WATER JUGS, ¾ pint size. Reg. \$1.50, \$1.25. Special \$1 and 75c
DOULTON HOT WATER JUGS, regular \$2.50. Special \$1.50

UNCOVERED SELF BASTING ROAST PANS. Simply pour the water into section near outer edge. The result is that it bastes and browns the roast at same time. Two sizes. Special at \$1.25 and \$1.00
PLATED ALARM CLOCKS, regular \$1.25. While they last \$1.00
PLATED ALARM CLOCKS, with spasmodic action. Reg. \$1.75. While they last \$1.25
FRENCH CAGE RAT TRAPS, will catch several at one setting. Reg. 75c 50c
HEAVY DOVER EGG BEATERS, large size. Regular 50c. 25c

Women's Waists, Special Prices

MUSLIN WAISTS, made of white Persian lawn, row of lace insertion down front, with rows of wide tucks on each side. Collar and cuffs fine tuck. Regular price 65c. Special 35c
MUSLIN WAISTS, made of white muslin, with colored figures, front and back finished with rows of tucks. Regular price 75c. Special 50c
MUSLIN WAISTS, made of fine Persian lawn, front has row of wide insertion and fine tucks, back has rows of tucks; long sleeves, linen collar, all sizes for women and three sizes for misses. Very special value at \$1.00
MUSLIN WAISTS, made of white muslin with colored figures, front and back finished with rows of tucks. Regular price 75c. Special 50c

MUSLIN WAISTS, made of Persian lawn, with lace yoke and rows of lace down front, lace collar and cuffs. Regular price 85c. Special 50c
MUSLIN WAISTS, made of fine Persian lawn, entire front made of fine tucks and back also finished with fine tucks. All sizes for women and three sizes for misses. Very special value at \$1.00
MUSLIN WAISTS, made of Persian lawn, yoke of fancy muslin finished with rows of lace insertion, front and back made of rows of tucks. Regular price 75c. Special at 35c

Children's Cribs, Bargain Prices

CHILDREN'S FOLDING CRIBS, 3 ft. x 5 ft. Regular value \$4.50. February Sale \$3.90
ENAMEL CRIBS, 2 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 6 in., with sliding sides. Regular value \$18. February Sale \$14.50
ENAMEL CRIBS, 2 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 6 in., with sliding sides. Reg. value \$13. February Sale \$11.75
ENAMEL CRIBS, 2 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 6 in., with sliding sides. Reg. value \$14. February Sale \$11.75

ENAMEL CRIB, 2 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 6 in., with sliding sides. Reg. value \$14. February Sale \$11.75
ENAMEL CRIBS, 2 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 6 in., with swing sides. Regular value \$9.25. February Sale \$7.90
ENAMEL CRIBS, 2 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 6 in., with swing sides. Regular value \$7.25. February Sale \$5.90

Children's Folding Bassinets

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At a meeting of the Bartenders' Union held on Sunday last it was decided that the union should contribute \$25 towards the fund being raised throughout North America by the various trades unions for the defence of the two labor leaders, Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell, who were recently sentenced to serve terms in jail for contempt of court. The retiring financial secretary, R. F. Bittencourt, was made the recipient of a handsome gold-headed cane in recognition of his services to the union.

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FEBRUARY
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The session of the Y. M. C. A. mock parliament, which should have been held this evening, has been postponed till to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, owing to counter attractions. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all interested.

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HATTERS
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The W. C. T. U. committee will meet at the King's Daughters home, Fort street, on Thursday at 3 p. m.

The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday have again retained their normal mark. They were for this city \$1,055,990.

At a recent meeting of St. Andrew's Young People's Society the subject of "How to Beautify Victoria" was discussed at considerable length.

There was no business in the city police court this morning. In the provincial court the Stetson assault case, which has been remanded several times, was again set over.

The Nootka Marble Quarries, Limited, have changed their office from the Bank of Montreal Chambers to 633 Yates street, and have on exhibition some fine specimens of marble manufactured at their marble mills at Nootka.

Building permits have been issued to the following: Robert Burness, Pine street, additions, \$100; Anderson Bros., two rooms on Oswego street, to cost \$400; William Clegg, for a house on Cook street, eight rooms, to cost \$2,800.

The death occurred recently at Clinton of Thomas McDougall, a pioneer of this province and well known by old-timers in this city. The deceased was a native of Cornwall, Ont., and was 73 years of age. He came to British Columbia in 1863.

"The Catspaw," a new and original three-act comedy-drama by Noel Robinson, a resident in Victoria, will be produced in St. John's hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings, February 22nd and 23rd. The action centres round the efforts of a company promoter to involve his friend, a young baronet, in a company flotation swindle, and at the same time to ruin his reputation with the girl he loves. There are several strong situations, and plenty of humor is supplied by a retired Indian major, a butler, housemaid and coster. A strong caste of local amateurs is rehearsing under the management of the Stanley A. J. Stanley A. J. During the evening musical selections will be contributed by W. G. Plowright's mandoline and guitar orchestra.

CANADIAN COMPANY RANKS FIRST.

One of the prominent and most widely known life insurance companies in the United States has been extensively advertising what it terms its "low cost policy," and a whole page advertisement is devoted to a comparison of the average rates of no less than 102 insurance companies from all over the world, in order to demonstrate that the company in question was offering insurance at the lowest rates obtainable.

There is one company, however, in Canada which could not be reckoned with in the calculation, namely, the Mutual Life of Canada, for when the rates of this company are brought into the comparison it is found that the Mutual Life of Canada out-classes all the other companies referred to by having still lower premium rates, thus illustrating the fact that the best value to be had in life insurance can be obtained in a Canadian company such as the Mutual Life of Canada, whose record for the past 40 years, in actual results and benefits to policy-holders, is unsurpassed by any other company in the world.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 10.—5 a. m.—Low pressure areas cover the greater portion of this western country with two storm centres, one on the British Columbia coast and the other over the Great Lakes, where at Chicago a blizzard prevails with snowfall and a wind mileage of 40 miles an hour. Heavy rain has fallen on the Pacific slope, with light snowfall on the higher lands. The cold wave continues in the prairie provinces, where, excepting snow at Edmonton, the weather is fair.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, unsettled, with rain or sleet.

Lower Mainland—Southerly winds, unsettled, with rain or sleet.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 35; minimum, 28; wind, 15 miles S. W.; rain, .67. Weather, raining.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 35; minimum, 28; wind, 10 miles S. W.; rain, .58; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

DEALING WITH WATER RIGHTS**BILL INTRODUCED IS A COMPREHENSIVE ONE**

Board to Be Created to Decide All Questions That Arise.

A lengthy bill is the consolidation and amendment of the Water Clauses act which Hon. F. J. Fulton introduced in the legislature yesterday. The old law on the subject of water rights and privileges has been an unending subject of amendment, there being sure to be a bill to this end every session. It is now being carefully revised so as to obviate continual tinkering with it. The old act was divided into six parts and 154 sections; the new bill has no fewer than seventeen parts and 311 sections. It will be known shortly as the Water act. The clauses deal in great detail with the powers and privileges of all who use water from lakes and streams and define rights clearly. Perhaps the outstanding feature of the bill is the creation of the office of Chief Water Commissioner for the province, with water commissioners for any one or more water districts, and of a Board of Investigation, which is to consist of the chief water commissioner and such other persons as the government may from time to time appoint.

This tribunal will hear and determine all claims of persons holding, or claiming to hold, records of water or other water rights; settle the question of priority of respective claimants; prescribe the terms, consistent with the act, upon which new licenses to take and use water shall be granted; and generally to determine all matters referred to it and discharge such duties with respect to existing rights and claimants as may be imposed upon it. While the board will be in some sense a judicial body, no special form will be necessary in the conduct of its proceedings nor in the bringing of any claim before it. The decision of the board is to be final and conclusive, no appeal is to lie from it, no writ of certiorari or prohibition shall issue against it save for excess or want of jurisdiction.

Every license to take and use water shall be issued with due regard to the domestic requirements of riparian owners. The priority of use is in the following order—domestic, municipal, irrigation, steam, for all purposes except producing electricity, power, for any purpose but mining, mining and, lastly, clearing streams for driving logs. Licenses for the sale of water shall only be issued to municipalities and companies. There are very full provisions as to the carrying out of works by all licensees and, in the case of municipalities, as to the relation between them and consumers.

The privileges granted to power companies are set out at length. Municipalities securing a license to develop and dispose of power get all the rights, powers and privileges and are subject to all the obligations of a power company. The procedure in matters of expropriation of land is set forth in full, and the special obligations of power companies and other licensees to the public, municipalities and other companies. Municipalities are given power to supply water for domestic purposes to non-residents and to railway companies and factories upon special terms.

Tenders are due at 4 o'clock to-morrow with the secretary of the school board for clearing the new school site, Moss street and Fairfield road, February 24th next is the date set for the return of tenders on brick and reinforced concrete school building on the Chambers street site.

The debate on "Local Option versus Prohibition," held in the board room of the First Congregational church under the auspices of the Men's Own Social Club, proved interesting. The side of local option was upheld by W. H. Parr and R. J. C. Smith, while prohibition was defended by J. B. Sinclair and J. Martin. The speakers did well and the meeting, which was under the leadership of J. E. Andrews, was concluded by singing the National Anthem.

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF J. B. A. A. MEETS

Arrangements Are Being Made for the Coming Season.

The regular monthly meeting of the committee of management of the J. B. A. A. was held in the club rooms last evening, H. Dallas Helmecken presiding. Business of importance pertaining to the general welfare of the association was discussed.

The forthcoming year is expected to be a banner year for the club in all branches of sport, especially in rowing. The association intends to enter winning crews in the annual meeting of the N. P. A. A. O., which will be held in Seattle in July next. A regular course of training will be given to the oarsmen who will compete in the regatta, which will commence in a few weeks time, and all members who find it to make a bid for positions in the boats will have to attend strictly to work.

The association intend giving a series of parties and socials this year which undoubtedly will provide some very enjoyable times for the members. Sub-committees for each branch of sport, etc., were appointed as follows: House—F. W. Thomas, J. A. McFavish, H. E. Miles and W. T. Andrews. Boating—Dan O'Sullivan and W. T. Andrews.

Basketball—K. T. Hughes, Leo Sweeney and R. Peden. Rugby—Leo Sweeney and H. E. Hopgood. Outdoor Sports—F. Baylis and E. A. Hiscocks. Indoor Sports—R. W. Buller, A. V. Jeffs, E. A. Browne, C. Cohen and J. Bendrodt. Soccer Football—Sam Lorimer, C. G. Duncan, K. T. Hughes and R. Peden. Social Committee—J. A. McFavish and J. A. Wattlett. Visiting Committee—H. Dallas Helmecken, president; E. Purcell Johnston and Vincent G. Gray, secretaries.

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BASKETBALL SEASON
DRAWING TO CLOSE

Intermediate Schedule Will Be
Concluded Week From
To-night.

The intermediate basketball league will be the first of the three leagues to complete its share in the eighty odd basketball games set for this season. The schedule will close on Wednesday night next, and the junior league will be one night behind in drawing the schedule to a close. The senior league, however, will play on till March 22nd. The positions in the senior league, however, will not likely be altered, as it is improbable the Y. M. C. A. five, with two games more to play, will suffer defeat. Even if defeated, they will not lose their first place, as they now have a lead of four points over their nearest opponents, the Bays, who if they win both games to play, and the leaders are defeated twice, can only tie, and the probability of such a condition occurring is remote.

North Ward leading the second division is in practically a safe place, although both Victoria West and the Bays have yet a day in the final home games to play. To-night, Victoria West and Y. M. C. A. A. five, North Ward and Shamrocks; February 16th, North Ward and Y. M. C. A.

The junior league is practically concluded as far as top position is concerned which the Y. M. C. A. five hold and have without difficulty throughout the season. They have yet two games to play which should give them four additional points and put them beyond reach of the other teams. The games in this league to be played are: To-night, Victoria West and Y. M. C. A. Bays and Shamrocks; February 17th, North Ward and Victoria West, Y. M. C. A. and Esquimalt, and High School and the Bays. The match between the High school and the North Ward set over will be played to-night and the remaining game to complete the schedule between the North Ward and Esquimalt will be set for a date at the meeting of the league to be held to-night.

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MUST WIN SATURDAY
TO BE IN RUNNING

Mainland Hockey Men to Meet
Locals at Oak Bay
Park.

The Victoria hockey team on Saturday afternoon will face the last opportunity of getting into the running for the championship of this year when it lines up against Vancouver at Oak Bay in the second game this season between the teams. By defeating the Garrison last week the local organization gained one step higher and are on speaking terms with Vancouver in figures, but have played three games, whereas Vancouver has played twice this year.

The last match between the teams of the Capital and Mainland cities was won by the Mainland men 2-0, but as Victoria eleven's forwards hit the post five times during the game and had all other kinds of bad luck the game was not locked on as a test between the teams.

The Garrison being practically out of first place running through their defeat last Saturday by Victoria, it remains for the latter team to win from Vancouver Saturday and bring the lead to Victoria. The Vancouver people are confident of adding points to their tally and have plenty of supporting money to back them up. The teams stand as follows:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Vancouver	2	0	4
Victoria	2	1	4
Garrison	0	2	0
Seattle	0	1	0

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PREPARING YACHTS FOR
ALEXANDRA CUP RACE

Victorians Planning Boat for
Big Race Next
Year.

While Victoria is entered as one of the competitors for the Alexandra cup this year it is not likely that a yacht will be entered representing the local club. In connection with the entry from Victoria it is announced locally that the entry was made as a formal matter while plans were being discussed for the building of a boat to race the Alexandra and other competitors. The plan, although maturing will be concluded too late to allow of a boat being entered this year, but for the 1910 race Victoria yachtsmen will have a new boat ready for the race.

It was reported that the Spirit, now locally owned, would be entered from Victoria. This rumor, however, is without foundation, as local yachtsmen see no credit to the city from a victory by the Spirit, which was formerly American owned and American built. Any boat that represents Victoria will be distinctly British, is the announcement of local yachtsmen.

The cup is now held by the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, which will defend it at the big regatta to be held in Seattle in July. Tacoma yachtsmen tried hard to get the time extended so that they might put an entry in, as they had planned to build a new cup challenger. But they left it too late and the entry could not be accepted. It is the intention of the yacht racing association and the cup trustees to adhere strictly to the terms of the deed of gift hereafter and any yacht club to have its challenge considered must have it before the end of the year preceding the regatta. The list of the challengers is:

Elliott Bay Yacht Club, of Seattle; Seattle Yacht Club, of Seattle; Everett Yacht Club, of Everett; Victoria Yacht Club, of Victoria, B. C.

Gegry's New Boat.

Seattle yachtsmen expect to regain the cup this year, and will pin their hopes to the new craft which is now being built from plans prepared by Ted Geary, the well-known designer.

With the plans for this new creation of Geary's are being closely guarded, it is known among the favored few who have been privileged to see the designs, that the cup challenger will be of a design considerably different from anything ever seen in these waters before. It is an open secret that Geary had modelled his cup racer considerably after the lines of the famous Herschhoff flyer, Seneca, which has proved so fast in all races in the east since she won the Canada's cup that she is considered in a class by herself and not allowed to race in competition against ordinary yachts any more. The profile and sail plans of the new Seattle racer show a finely drawn-out hull with a rather high sail plan and no bowsprit. The foremast comes right down to the deck & short distance inboard of the stem as typified by the famous Dorothy Q., and yachts of the Q. class in the Long Island Sound Racing Association. This year, according to his sail plan, Geary will not monkey with a club topsail, which caused him so much trouble on the Spirit in the last race in Vancouver. A high-rigged mainsail and jib will be the new cup racer's working plan, while she will have the usual complement of silk running sails. One thing that Geary will have to contend with in building his new racer will be the fact that she will have to conform to Owen's scantling restrictions in her construction. This will insure a construction much the same in structural strength of the hull as the five-decked Alexandra, and not such a delicate shell-like hull as made the Spirit such a witch in light airs. It is also said that the new boat will be built right to the extreme limit of the 29-foot class, instead of leaving a margin, as was the case with the Spirit, which only measured about 28.55 by the international rating.

CANADIAN CURLERS ON TOUR.

Glasgow, Feb. 10.—The Canadian curlers will after the defeat of the famous province players by a score of 88 to 28, but were defeated in the afternoon by the Bigger province curlers by 32 to 27. Both matches were six-rink affairs.

CANADIAN CLUB INFLUENCE.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 10.—Addressing the Canadian Club, Sir John Whitney highly commended the influence for good which was being exerted by the Canadian Clubs throughout the Dominion. Their influence was second only to that of the press.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
OPENS ON APRIL 17th

Pitcher Must Deliver Two
Straight Balls When Bases
Are Empty.

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Contrary to all expectations the Beavers will not open the Northwestern League championship season at home. At the schedule meeting of the league held at Portland on Saturday the opening series was shifted round so that the champions will start on their 1909 campaign at Tacoma, where they opened last year, on April 17th. The opening games will be as follows: Vancouver at Tacoma, Aberdeen at Spokane, Portland at Seattle.

The first series will consist of nine games, lasting until April 25th. Until June 1st, the teams will all play seven games a week, except at Vancouver, where there will be no Sunday games. The Vancouver Sunday games being transferred to Seattle or Tacoma.

The big surprise of the meeting came in the arranging of the opening dates, for according to advance admissions of the managers there seemed no objection to Portland opening in Spokane, Tacoma at Seattle, and Aberdeen at Vancouver.

A rule suggested by Dugdale was adopted, stating that when there is no one on bases the pitcher shall deliver the first two balls straight; that is, curves or spit-balls are barred, although the pitcher may use his judgment whether to pitch balls or strikes. The rule is made with the idea of improving the batting.

An application from C. H. Wolff, former president of the Spokane club, was read, in which he requested the league to ask for his reinstatement at the hands of the national committee. His request was unanimously voted down. He was expelled from organized baseball for falsely charging Umpire Ralph Frary with crookedness and the league has upheld the umpire.

BILLIARDS.

ROBERTS VS. STEVENSON.

Although a billiard match between John Roberts and H. W. Stevenson, the past and present champions of the English game, would be almost certain to prove a big attraction, there does not seem to be much likelihood of a game being arranged. A few days ago Roberts stated that he was prepared to accept Stevenson's offer of 4,000 points in 20,000 up for \$2,500 a side, the gate to be divided as two-thirds to Roberts and one-third to Stevenson, the rules and conditions governing the game to be the same as those in force in Roberts' match with Haverson.

To a representative of the Sporting Life, Stevenson said he was willing to abide by his original offer to concede John Roberts 4,000 point in 20,000 up for \$1,250 or \$2,500 a side, but could not allow him to dictate terms regarding the division of the "gate" receipts.

If he defeats me, added Stevenson, he can have 60 per cent of the "gate," but if he loses he will have to be content with the loser's end, viz., 40 per cent. Or, alternately, the "gate" can be equally divided. These, in my opinion, are fair terms, and if Roberts cares to make them a basis for a match, I am his man. Stevenson also remarked that he is open to concede any man in the world 4,000 point in 20,000 up, for \$1,250 or \$2,500 a side.

THE RING.

JOHNSON TO COME HERE.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—A cable message has been received here from Sydney, N. S. W., saying that Jack Johnson would sail from Brisbane on February 12th, for Victoria.

OWEN MORAN WINS.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 10.—Owen Moran, the English lightweight, defeated Matty Baldwin, of Charlestown, in 12 rounds of a one-sided boxing match at the Armory Athletic Association last night. Baldwin had no chance to win at any time.

MIDDLEWEIGHT BOUT.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 10.—With a right cross to the point of the chin, Frank Mantel, a Providence middleweight, knocked out Rube Smith, of Denver, before the Buffalo Athletic Club at the old pavilion last night, in the twelfth round of a fast fight.

ATHLETICS.

AN EGYPTIAN MARATHON.

Arrangements have now been completed for the Egyptian Marathon race, which is to be run at Cairo on February 13th next. A general committee has been selected consisting of seven members. The countries represented are Italy, France, England, Austria, United States of America, Germany, Greece and Russia, as well as representatives of the army of occupation and the Egyptian army, a truly cosmopolitan assembly.

The winner is to be presented with a gold cup value \$400, presented by his Highness the Khedive, and the first three competitors in the race are to receive, respectively, a gold, a silver, and a bronze medal.

The course is from Cairo to Helouan, the start being from west end of the Nile bridge, crossing same, and thence through Old Cairo, Sabel-Ebbi, Meadi, to Tourah. The runners will go round the Tourah prisons and village and, skirting the banks of the Nile, will proceed in the direction of Massarah village, on to the palace, keeping along the river bank as far as the San Giovanni restaurant.

From here they will turn into the new macadamized road, the finish being on the half-mile athletic track.

Prince Mohammed Aly Pasha will act as referee, the judges being Seifoullah Pasha Yousri, Major-General Sir J. G.

Maxwell, commanding the army of occupation in Egypt, F. Lambert, and Leva (Colonel) F. Thurneysen Pasha, T. E. Pooley is hon. secretary.

—The Abraham Lincoln centenary, which is being celebrated on Friday night, the 12th, will be in the First Congregational church, Pandora avenue, not in the Centennial Methodist church, as announced yesterday. This event is being specially arranged so as to give the citizens of the United States who are residing here the opportunity of sharing with the people of this city in honoring the memory of one of America's greatest sons, H. E. Smith, United States consul, will preside, and Rev. S. J. Thompson will deliver his popular lecture on Lincoln's life and work, while the musical and vocal selections will be American throughout. Tickets can be had at Bleasdale & White's music store on Government street.

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DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 160 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section along his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either odd or even numbered sections south of Townships 24 and 25, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 24, and west of the third Meridian and the Sault Ste. Marie line. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.

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QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 100 feet by 100 feet. Fee, \$5.00. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$1.00 an acre.
PLACER MINING CLAIMS. Generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, \$5.00.
DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$1 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2 per cent. after the output exceeds \$10,000.

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International Coal & Coke Co. 73
Portland Canal M. Co. 189
Western Oil, Cons. 175
Alberta Coal Oil 19

Unlisted Stocks.
American-Canadian Oil 91
B. C. Copper Co. 75
B. C. Packers, pref. 73
B. C. Permanent Loan 122
B. C. Pulp & Paper Co. 122
B. C. Trust Corporation 119
Canadian Cons. S. & R. 80
Canadian Northwest Oil 20
Cariboo Camp McKinney 48
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron 108
Dominion Trust Co. 108
Great West Permanent 106
Granby 88
National Drug & Chem. Co. 92
Nicola Valley Coal & Iron 73
Northern Bank 115
Rambler Cariboo 14
Royal Collieries 21
Sullivan 1
Vancouver Ice & Cold Storage 60
South African Ship 500

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Do, pref. 101
Amer. Ice 554
Amer. Locom. 54
Do, pref. 1114
Amer. Smelting 874
Amer. Sugar 120
Do, pref. 128
Adher. Tool 1274
Amer. Woolen 28
Do, pref. 984
Anaconda 404
Aitchison 904
Do, pref. 1014
B. & O. 1084
Do, pref. 92
B. R. T. 71
C. & C. & S. L. 714
C. P. R. 174
C. & O. 604
C. & A. 624
C. & G. W. 78
Do, pref. "B" 9
C. & N. 144
C. N. & P. 144
C. P. & I. 334
Do, pref. 65
Columbia 604
Do, 1st pref. 84
Do, 2nd pref. 814
Con. Gas 1204
D. & R. G. 47
Do, pref. 884
Distillers 184
Erie 304
Do, 1st pref. 404
Do, 2nd pref. 99
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G. N. Ore. Cts. 704
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Ill. Cen. 1414
Inter-Metro. 16
Do, pref. 444
Int. Paper 12
Do, pref. 54
Int. Pump 394
L. & N. 124
Mackay 70
Do, pref. 72
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M. S. P. & S. S. M. 142
M. J. & T. 424
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Mo. Pac. 724
Nat. Lead 80
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Newhouse 42
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N. P. 1204
Pacific Coast 77
Pacific Mail 314
Penn. 124
People's Gas 1104
Pressed Steel 414
Do, pref. 102
Reading 1214
Rep. Steel 274
Do, pref. 524
Rock Island 25
Do, pref. 644
Sloss Steel 794
Do, pref. 1104
S. P. C. & W. 1104
Do, pref. 1224
Tenn. Copper 404
Texas Pac. 364
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Western Union 67
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May 1106 1112 1104 1112
July 902 908 900 908
Sept. 864 868 864 868
Corn—
May 64 64 64 64
July 64 64 64 64
Sept. 64 64 64 64
Oats—
May 53 53 53 53
July 47 47 47 47
Sept. 39 39 39 39
Pork—
May 16.87 16.87 16.30 16.30
July 17.45 17.45 17.00 17.00
Lard—
May 9.65 9.67 9.62 9.62
July 9.80 9.80 9.75 9.75
Short Ribs—
May 8.90 8.90 8.85 8.85
July 9.05 9.05 9.00 9.00

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Monitor 24
Nabob 74
O. K. Consolidated 1
Oom Paul 24
Rex 84
Snowshoe 74
Stewart 70
Tamarack 75
Wonder 119
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Atlantic 174
Butte Coalition 24
Black Mountain 24
Calumet & Arizona 104
Centennial 304
Copper Range 74
Cumberland-Ely 34
Daily-West 34
Davis-Daily 34
First National 74
Granby Copper 104
Globe Cons. 54
Greene Cananea 204
Helvetia 34
La Salle 14
Mans 4
Dom. Cop. 20
Bay State Gas 68
Michigan 104
Mohawk 64
Nevada-Utah 34
Nipissing 24
Nevada 124
North Butte 724
Osceola Copper 124
Old Dominion 524
Parrot Mining 24
Quincy Copper 104
Shannon Copper 204
Superior Copper 204
Superior & Boston 144
Tamarack 84
Trinity 154
United Copper 424
Utah Consolidated 414
Winona 5
Wolverine 144

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Nothka Marble Quarries 2.00
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ADVANTAGES OF WESTERN GRAIN ROUTE

Increased Prices Would Be Secured by Pacific Coast Outlet.

Concluding the series of articles on the grain trade of Alberta, the Calgary Herald says:

At the present time the rate on grain from points on the C. & E. branch to Fort William is 25 cents per 100 lbs., and the rate from Fort William to West St. John, Boston or New York is 25 cents per 100 lbs. The rates obtainable from these Atlantic seaboard ports to Liverpool and London vary for bulk grain from five cents to seven cents per 100 lbs., which makes the through rate not less than 55 cents per 100 lbs.

Westbound the Canadian Pacific railway have named a rate of 22½ cents per 100 lbs. from all stations in Alberta to Vancouver and the Chargeurs Reunis line, operating freight steamers from Vancouver to Liverpool via Hong Kong and the Suez canal, have quoted a rate of 22½ cents per 100 lbs. which, together with the rate named by the Canadian Pacific from Alberta points to Vancouver, makes a through rate of 45 cents per 100 lbs. It would, therefore, seem that there is a saving of 10 cents per 100 lbs. or an wheat six cents per bushel on winter rates, by shipping the grain to Liverpool via Vancouver, but for westbound shipment the grain must be sacked and the expense of sacking grain just about eats up the saving in freight charges by shipping via Vancouver. If this

Expense of Sacking

could be overcome by forwarding the grain in bulk the grain grower would, of course, benefit by the increased price. Up to the present time Alberta has not raised sufficient grain to be absolutely dependent on the world's market to fix these prices for grain, but each year sees a larger proportion of our crop sold at the price obtainable by shipment to the markets of the world and this is the basis of prices upon which we must depend in the future. It is, therefore, essential that no effort be spared to remove all obstacles to the speedy and economical transportation of our grain to the world's market as only in this way can we improve the price in Alberta when our crop becomes large and the bulk of it must go to that market. It can be readily understood that when the bulk of the crop is exported the price at home cannot exceed the export price, as the home consumer will be able to buy all that is required at the export price.

A special advantage which Alberta farmers would gain from the creation of

An Outlet to the Liverpool Market,

free from the control of eastern grain exchanges is in the price obtainable

for red winter wheat. While red winter wheat, for straight milling, may not be worth quite so much per bushel as the same grade of spring wheat, yet it is in greater demand by European dealers for mixing with the soft wheats from Australia, the Argentine and other parts of the world, on account of its special suitability for mixing with these soft grains. The European buyers on the grain exchanges, before the close of navigation in 1908, paid premiums from one-half to one and a half cents per bushel for No. 1 Alberta red wheat more than they would pay for No. 1 spring wheat, but when navigation closed on the great lakes these foreign buyers left the Winnipeg market and the premium was immediately lost. Not only was the premium lost, but since the close of navigation the prices paid by the Winnipeg grain exchange for Alberta red winter wheat have steadily dropped until to-day the price is three cents per bushel lower than No. 1 spring wheat.

This wheat now being bought by the Winnipeg grain exchange from farmers and shipped to Fort William, is held in the terminal elevators at Fort William until the opening of navigation, when it is sold by them to the foreign buyer at the same premium as obtained before the close of navigation.

When the Alberta grain grower can send his grain to Liverpool via Vancouver, which is an

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and reach the Liverpool market freely at all seasons of the year, and independently of any antagonist influences, he will never lose the premium paid for red winter wheat.

From the facts set forth in the series of articles on this subject the following conclusions may be drawn:

First—The wheat markets of the world are accessible to the farmers of Alberta through Pacific ports if proper encouragement is given to the traffic.

Second—The trade in its infancy as yet and can only be developed by certain changes in our wheat-merchandizing system.

Third—The Manitoba grain act, in its present form is not suitable to the export grain trade of Alberta and is especially detrimental to west-bound shipments.

Fourth—Certain proposed changes in it have been outlined, by the adoption of which at the present session of the Dominion parliament, the shipment westward of Alberta's next crop would be greatly facilitated.

Fifth—Terminal facilities at the coast are absolutely essential to the Pacific trade if it is to become an important factor in the export business.

Sixth—These facilities can only be assured as the permanence of the connection becomes apparent.

Seventh—Temporary arrangements should be at once undertaken to provide for increased westward shipments next winter.

Eighth—Vancouver should get busy on this project.

Ninth—The establishment of an independent outlet via the coast will relieve Alberta farmers from manipulations on eastern exchanges whereby his price is beaten down as soon as lake navigation closes.

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This announcement refers to an issue by the government of Canada of \$5,000,000 2½ per cent. bonds at the price of 99 5/8 per \$100.

RAILWAY APPLICATIONS.
Legislative Committee Strike Sections Out of Bills.
In the railway committee of the legislature this morning the bill granting an extension of time to the Southeastern Kootenay Railway Company to commence operations was reported.

THE FALL FAIR.
Arrangements Made to Hold a Bigger Exhibition Than in the Past.
The Fall fair during this coming year is to be bigger than ever before. One day will be added to the time on which the fair will be open to the public. From Monday morning to Saturday night the show will be in full swing and the racing events will be of unusual interest on account of

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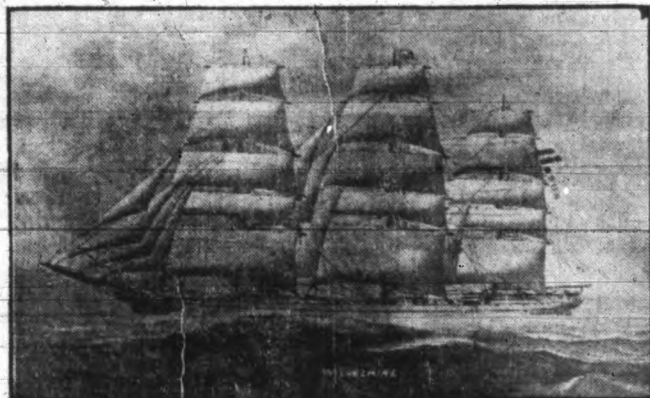
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Advices received from London state that the German ship *Wilhelmine*, Captain Erdmann, which passed out by Flattery on August 27th last, bound for Cardiff, Wales, with a large lumber cargo, is overdue and is expected at 5 per cent. The news is of especial interest here where the *Wilhelmine* is well known. She is generally considered a smart sailer, and indeed in some quarters is spoken of as one of the fastest ships afloat.

The *Wilhelmine* arrived off this coast



GERMAN SHIP WILHELMINE.

last June and had an exciting time when trying to make the Straits of Juan de Fuca. Caught in a current she was carried so close to the shore of Vancouver Island, or Carmanah, that her boats were lowered in case of emergency. After lying in the Royal Roads where ports were cut, and subsequently she loaded with a cargo of lumber at the Hastings mill, having reached these waters in ballast. She is one of the largest carriers in proportion to her size, that has ever been seen

not been spoken since passing by Ta-tosh. The news brought from Cape Horn to San Francisco by the ship *Edwards* that the wreck of a three-masted vessel had been seen lying to the northward of False Cove in the Strait of Lemaire, is being connected up in some quarters with the possible loss of the *Wilhelmine* which may have encountered severe weather during her trip round the Horn, causing her cargo to shift and thus making her unmanageable.

HEAVY SNOWFALL REPORTED IN NORTH

Steamer *Vadso* Arrives With
Cargo of Salmon and
Lumber.

According to the reports brought by the steamer *Vadso*, which arrived in port last night, there is eight feet of snow in the neighborhood of Observatory Inlet, and at many other places in the north it is very deep. The weather has been unusually cold and unpleasant everywhere.

The vessel brought down her full complement of passengers, including Mr. and Mrs. White and daughter, Mr. White is the manager of the copper mine at Goose Bay, which has of late attracted considerable attention. Mr. Foundry, a prospector from Naas Harbor, was also among those who came to this city.

The *Vadso* had a large amount of cargo on her homeward trip, including

2,000 cases of salmon from the Inver-

ness, Dominion and Balmoral canneries

of the Skeena, and a large shipment

of lumber from Swanson Bay mill,

something like 20,000 feet.

The *Vadso* leaves for the north again

to-night.

Steamer *St. Denis* has been somewhat

delayed in the south and is not now

expected to arrive until about next

Tuesday. She will be hardly ready to

take the run next week, but will in all

probability take the *Vadso's* place the

following week.

FOR WEST COAST.

Steamer *Tees* to Carry Many Passen-

gers When She Leaves To-night.

When the *Tees* leaves port this evening

she will carry to the West Coast a

number of passengers, among them

being T. T. Hardy, Mrs. Washen, C.

Cameron, E. Hughes, Mr. Townsley,

A. E. Cameron, F. A. Robertson, A. E.

Stevens and R. J. Harlow. Mr. Har-

low will be accompanied by a number

of men for the Nootka marble quar-

ries. He is one of the directors of the

company and is going on a trip of in-

spection.

MORE WHEAT FOR MEXICO.

Alberta Grain Will Be Shipped by Pacific

Route.

The Alberta Pacific Elevator Company

has received an order for 60,000 bushels

of grain to be shipped from Vancouver to

points on the west coast of Mexico the

latter part of this month or the early part

of March. Of this amount 50,000 bushels

will consist of wheat and the remainder

of barley.

E. W. Leeson, a member of the Van-

couver board of trade delegation to the

grain convention at Calgary last week,

declares that the people of Alberta are

a unit in desiring the export of their wheat

by way of the Pacific Coast.

CHAMPGNY ENCOUNTERS TERRIFIC GALE

Ship Loses Upper and Lower
Topsails—Will Load
Lumber.

After five days blowing about at the entrance to the straits the French ship, *Champigny*, in ballast, arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday afternoon. In tow. The winds off the cape changed so often that it was impossible to make any headway. In company with the schooner *Defiance* she passed back and forth waiting for a tug. At last the *Champigny* was towed into Neah Bay, where later the ship was picked up and brought to the roads, after passing quarantine. This afternoon the tug *Lorne* will take her to Vancouver, where she will load lumber for Numa, New Caledonia.

The *Champigny* came here from Hobart via Honolulu, and from the latter port she had a fairly smart run, arriving off Neah Bay in 15 days. The earlier part of her voyage, however, was full of incident. When in the neighborhood of the Antipodes Islands a terrific gale struck the ship so that she was in grave danger for a short time. Being very light she keeled over

so that it was almost impossible to cling to the deck. The captain gave orders to let the upper and lower topsails go, but the men found it impossible to work and these were carried away by the force of the gale. According to Captain Catex it was a trying time, but they got through safely and continued their voyage.

When the *Champigny* reaches Numa she will take a cargo of about 4,000 tons of hickel to Europe.

TWO VESSELS CHARTERED.

Steamer *Agapanthus* and Barque

Procyon Have Been Fixed.

Capt. Davis, of the *Agapanthus*, re-

ceived a cable yesterday stating that

his steamer had been chartered, but

giving no further directions. This is

the last of the idle steamers on the

coast. At Esquimalt there still remain

two sailing craft, the *Halewood* and

the *Senator*. The *Halewood* was to-day

moved to a more secure anchorage,

near the *Senator*, by the tug *Lorne*.

The British barque *Procyon* has been

chartered by Bowring & Co. to load

lumber at a Puget Sound or British Col-

umbia port for the West Coast. The

Procyon is on her way from Callao with

part cargo for Tacoma and, after dis-

charging, will get loading orders. The

Procyon is well known here. She is a

vessel of 1,905 net tons and is com-

manded by Captain Johnstone.

For the voyage from the Sound to

Valparaiso for orders the *Procyon* is to

receive 42s. 6d.

St. John, Feb. 10.—Steamer *Lake*

Michigan docked here at 5:45 last night

and landed her passengers at 5:30 this

morning.

SPLENDID TO RELIEVE STOMACH DISTRESS AND CURE INDI- GESTION.

As there is often some one in your family who suffers an attack of indigestion or some form of Stomach trouble, why don't you keep a case of *Diapiesin* in the house handy?

This harmless blessing will digest anything you can eat without the slightest discomfort, and regulate a sour Stomach five minutes after.

Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases of *Pape's Diapiesin*, then you will readily see why they cure indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn and prevent at once such miseries as Belching of Gas, Eructations of sour undigested food, Nausea, Headaches, Dizziness, Constipation and other Stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from indigestion with the common every-day cures advertised that they have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe this is a case of Nervousness, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach or Cancer.

This is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sour, turns to acid, as does Stomach poison, which will putrefy in the entire digestive tract and intestines, and, besides, poison the breath with nauseous odors.

A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the Stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try *Pape's Diapiesin*.

One candy-like Triangule, taken after eating, will promptly digest all your food, the same as a strong, healthy stomach would do it.

COASTWISE CHARTER
RATES REDUCED

Little Prospect of Business in
Grain Carrying
Trade.

"The coast grain market continues inactive and the market is nominally quoted at about 15s 3d to 16s 3d, but there is little prospect of business," says the San Francisco Commercial News. "The British steamer *Katanga* has just arrived on the Sound, and, after coaling, will proceed to Portland to load a full cargo of wheat for Manzanillo. Some further business with Mexico may be done, but there is little likelihood of more than a cargo or two for Europe."

"The French liner *Corse* sailed this week with a part cargo of barley for Liverpool and Avonmouth."

"The disengaged tonnage on the coast is decreasing fairly rapidly, there being but about twenty vessels now left on the idle list, but, despite this fact, the market for lumber freights continues to weaken. Puget Sound to United Kingdom to arrive has been done at 41s 3d, and Puget Sound or Columbia river to a South African port, to arrive, at 42s 6d, both unusually low rates."

"The British steamer *Agapanthus*, recently sold to the Park Steamship Company for \$3,000, has been fixed to load on Puget Sound for Melbourne or Adelaide. There are now no idle tramp steamers left on the coast. Grays Harbor to a nitrate port has been done at 40s."

"In time charter it is reported that the Harriman interests have fixed three cargo steamers for three years at about \$1,000 monthly to run in the Portland-Oriental line in place of the German steamers now in that service."

"Coastwise chartering is being done at a reduction of about 50 cents from previous figures; the latest fixtures are \$4 Puget Sound to San Pedro and \$3.50 Sound to San Francisco."

"Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 27s 6d@30s; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 30s; Port Pirie, 30s@32s 6d; to Fremantle, 37s 6d; to Japan ports (steamers), 32s; Callao, 35s 3d@40s; direct nitrate ports, 38s 3d@40s; Valparaiso, for orders, 40s@42s 6d; 2s 6d less to a direct port to South Africa ports, 42s 6d; to U. K. or Continent, 41s 3d@42s 6d; Guaymas, 38s; Santa Rosalia, 37s."

"Wedell Turner & Co.'s Australian freight report, dated London, January 12th, says:

"South Australia—Two ships fixed for U. K. or Continent at 22s 6d and 22s 6d, with option of South Africa at 19s 6d and 20s."

"New South Wales and Sydney—Two January-February sailers fixed at 21s 2d and 21s 6d with wheat for U. K. or Continent, 35s 3d; 2s 6d less to a direct port to South Africa ports, 42s 6d; to U. K. or Continent, 41s 3d@42s 6d; Guaymas, 38s; Santa Rosalia, 37s."

"Newcastle (Salt) Taitland done at 17s; direct nitrate ports 16s 6d."

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, Feb. 10, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind, N. W.; bar., 29.7; temp., 34; sea moderate.

Point Grey, Feb. 10, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind, N. W.; bar., 29.7; temp., 35; sea moderate.

Tatoosh, Feb. 10, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind, S. W. 15 miles; bar., 29.5; temp., 35; sea moderate.

Estacada, Feb. 10, noon—Clear; westerly breeze; bar., 29.7; temp., 40; sea moderate.

Pachena, Feb. 10, noon—Part cloudy; light westerly breeze; bar., 29.54; temp., 40; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, Feb. 10, noon—Clear; wind, N. W.; bar., 29.5; temp., 35; sea moderate at 3.30, passed north, a steamer, probably the *Princess May*.

Point Grey, Feb. 10, noon—Part cloudy; strong N. W. wind; bar., 29.5; temp., 40.

Steamer *Cyclops*, loading at the outer dock, is taking 58,000 feet of lumber shipped by the Cameron Lumber Company, of this city. It was the intention to have shipped 150,000 feet, but owing to the scarcity of logs the full amount could not be secured.

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Lake Erie March 6 Empress Britain March 26
Empress Ireland March 12 Lake Champlain April 3

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To Australia To the Orient

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Aorangi April 2 Montague April 6
Marama May 21 Empress of India April 21
Makura June 18 Empress of Japan May 12

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WRECK OFF SPANISH COAST.

Sixty Lives Saved from Steamer *Amiah*—Nationality of Vessel in Doubt.

Castellon, Spain, Feb. 10.—The steamer *Amiah* has been wrecked off the coast of this province. Sixty of her passengers and crew were saved. The nationality of the vessel is still in doubt.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS
From the Orient.

Vessel. Left. Date. For.

Inverlochy Feb. 13
Tango Maru Feb. 13
Empress of China March 6

From Australia.

Moano Feb. 11

From Mexico.

Lonsdale Feb. 15

From Liverpool.

Leemuns Feb. 21

From Havre.

Amiral Duperré Feb. 23

TO SAIL

For the Orient

Empress of Japan Feb. 24

For Australia

Moano Feb. 26

For Mexico.

Lonsdale March 1

Erna March 4

SAILING VESSELS

TO ARRIVE

Name. Left. Date. For.

Puritan Sept. 14 Vancouver

Procyon-Callao Royal Roads

David Evans Vancouver

COASTWISE STEAMERS

TO ARRIVE

Vessel. From San Francisco. Date.

Santa Rosa Feb. 13

From Skagway.

Princess May Feb. 13

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Vadso Feb. 22

Princess Beatrice Feb. 22

Queen City Feb. 21

From West Coast.

Tees Feb. 19

For San Francisco.

City of Puebla Feb. 13

For Skagway.

Princess May Feb. 22

For Northern B. C. Ports.

Queen City Feb. 22

Vadso Feb. 19

Princess Beatrice Feb. 12

For West Coast.

Tees Feb. 19

FERRY SERVICE

Seattle and Vancouver.

Princess Charlotte leaves here at 12.30

a. m. arrives at Vancouver at 7 a. m.

leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m., arrives here

at 6 p. m.

Princess Victoria leaves Victoria at 2 p.

m. arrives at Vancouver 7 p. m.

daily except Monday; leaves Vancouver

10 p. m. daily except Monday, arrives at

Seattle 7.30 a. m. daily except Tuesday;

leaves Seattle 5.30 a. m. Tuesday; leaves

Victoria 1 p. m. daily except Tuesday;

leaves Vancouver 9 a. m. daily except Wednes-

day; arrives at Seattle 7.30 p. m. daily except

Thursday; leaves Seattle at 8 p. m. arrives

except Thursday from Seattle at 2.30 p. m.

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"The Human Band"

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"Queen of the Arena"

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Social and Personal

Rev. Dr. McKay left last night for the Mainland.

J. B. Knox, of Ottawa, arrived in town last evening.

Mr. Stevenson, crown lands agent for Manitoba, is in town.

Mrs. E. J. Hollyer, Fairfield road, is one of to-day's hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fraser, of Quesnel, are visiting the city.

Wm. L. Fischer and his sister, Miss Sophia Fischer, of Calgary, are recent prairie arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rucwer, of Mrs. W. R. Lynch, of Prince Rupert, arrived in town last evening.

Capt. and Mrs. Archer McFarlane, of Dundee, Scotland, are in town waiting for the next boat for San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart, of Winnipeg, who have been spending some time in Victoria, are now en route to Los Angeles.

The preparations for the hockey dance in the A. O. U. hall on Friday are going forward in a satisfactory way. No less than 150 electric lights will be used in the decoration scheme.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church entertained the members of the congregation in the church parlors last evening. A very enjoyable time was spent; an auto-graph contest, furnishing much amusement and promoting sociability. During the evening an informal programme was rendered by the following: Misses Murray and Polson, piano solos; Mrs. Longfield and Mrs. Stenland, vocal solos, and Mrs. Gleason and Miss Evans, recitations. Refreshments were served at the close by the Ladies' Aid.

In connection with the news service by which the early accounts of the earthquake calamity in Italy were sent to America, George Denny, of the London office of the Associated Press, comes in for honorable mention: "When the first report of the calamity reached Rome," says The Editor and Publisher of New York, "Salvatore Cortesi, manager of the Associated Press there, was convalescent from scarlet fever, and still in bed. Regardless of the danger he incurred, he insisted on returning to duty. Kellogg Durland, Mr. Cortesi's principal assistant, was sent to Messina. Howard N. Thompson, of the Paris bureau of the Associated Press, hurried to Reggio. Mr. Denny, of the London office, placed himself at Mr. Cortesi's disposal. Mr. Denny is a Victorian formerly associated with the papers in this city.

PANTAGES THEATRE

Miss Vera Dent, illustrated Song Singer, is Popular With Patrons.

Miss Vera Dent, the new illustrated song singer, who made her first appearance at Pantages theatre on Monday night is proving popular, and her ballad is loudly applauded at every performance. Miss Dent has a pleasing voice and the song, "You Can't Stop Your Heart From Beating For the Girl You Love," has made a decided hit with the large crowds at the Johnson Street house. The other numbers on the programme, which include clever comedy gymnasts, a comedy sketch, singers and dancers, in addition to the amusing biograph pictures, continue to please patrons.

ONLY THING THAT HELPED HIS KIDNEYS

British Columbia Likes Gin Pills.

Chilliwack, B.C.
I divide the year about equally working on this ranch and on various logging claims, being consequently entirely dependent on bodily fitness for a living. At times I have suffered like many others in this country from backache and weak kidneys, sometimes to the extent of being laid up for weeks together. Having tried many remedies I have pleasure in stating that your Gin Pills are the only permanent benefit. I had been using them only a short time when the trouble left me, and has not returned since.

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METHODISTS OBSERVE JUBILEE OCCASION

Metropolitan Church Will Serve Grand Dinner To-day, With Public Meeting.

At the Metropolitan Methodist church this afternoon and evening there will be celebrated the actual landing of the pioneer band of Methodist missionaries in this province. The fiftieth anniversary of the event will be observed in a fitting way this evening.

In the afternoon, commencing at 5.30, a dinner will be served in the school-room by the men of the congregation who expect more than a thousand to partake of the meal served. The invitation is to the men, women and children of the city.

Following the dinner there will be a public meeting in the auditorium of the church. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor will preside, and among the speakers will be the sole survivor of the quartette of missionaries who came to the province in 1859, landing in Victoria exactly fifty years ago to-day. This is Rev. Ebenezer Robson. Others who are expected to address the meeting are Premier McBride, Mayor Hall, Rev. Dr. Campbell, of the First Presbyterian church, and the pastor of the Metropolitan church, Rev. T. E. Holling.

Special music will be rendered by the choir of the church, while solos will be sung by Mrs. Briggs, and A. T. Goward. Jesse Longfield will contribute a violin solo also.

The meeting will open at 8.30 in the church.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Marriage of Mr. W. Johns and Miss Hilda Gonnason.

A quiet but pretty home wedding took place at seven o'clock last evening at the residence of Mr. Aaron Gonnason, 722 King's road, when his daughter Hilda, was united in marriage with Mr. Wm. Johns of Aberdeen, Washington. Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very charming and pretty in a handsome wedding gown of white net over white silk, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Sigrid Gonnason. In a dainty bridesmaid's frock of white lace, and her sister, Helen May Gonnason, in a very pretty ecru. Both bridesmaids carried bouquets of white carnations. The wedding march was played by Miss Ohlson, handsomely gowned in white silk. Mr. S. Dillabough, of the B. C. Telegraph Company, supported the groom.

The drawing-room, where the ceremony took place, was suitably decorated for the occasion with pink carnations, palms and ferns, while in the dining room, where dinner was served, the color scheme was effectively carried out in pink and white carnations, and trails of smilax.

Mr. and Mrs. Johns left on the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver, where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will take up their residence at Aberdeen, Wash.

AGENTS DEANS CAMERON.

Her Work is Appreciated in the Field of Literature.

The Winnipeg Free Press, referring to Agnes Deans Cameron, says: "Chicago exchanges would prove to us that Agnes Deans Cameron is plunging into the lecture field with the same headlong earnestness with which she plunges into most things. When Miss Cameron taught school in Vancouver Island, she was very much in the midst of things, presiding at teachers' institutes, addressing municipal meetings, writing original articles on education from her view-point in the different pedagogic publications in this country, the United States and England. Two years ago her connection with the schools severed suddenly and she entered the magazine field, not wading timidly near the shore, but with a deep plunge characteristic of the woman. One found her forceful Canadian work in half a dozen current magazines of the same month's issue. The next thing was an unprecedented journey of 10,000 miles into Canada's farthest north, and again we see her going the limit, there is no stop until the Arctic ocean cut off farther land progress. Agnes Deans Cameron is among Canadian women essentially a quick-change artist, one never knows in what new line she will spread out her activities; just now it is the lecture field, and over this plain she is driving her ambitious chariot wheels, ignoring any international boundary lines of limitation. What does she talk about? Kipling. "Humor in School." "Woman in Literature." These are side lines. Two years ago, Miss Cameron felt the witchery of the wheat; last year she "felt the North a-calling." These are the topics twined round her heart. Miss Cameron is an enthusiast; with a map of the Dominion held up before an audience, she stirs the people of Chicago into a lively interest in things Canadian, more especially in things western Canadian. Those who have heard her speak south of the boundary describe her as a modern Pied Piper of Hamelin, who with facts, figures and pictures of progress and plenty could pipe people in happy bunches and set them down satisfied to grow wheat on Canada's fat and fecund plains. She tells Chicagoans of Canada.

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—The annual meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held in the city hall this evening. Mayor Hall presiding. At 7 o'clock a preliminary meeting will be held for the purpose of revising the constitution. At 8 o'clock the court of governors will meet and receive reports of work done during the year. New directors for the ensuing year will be appointed, and the public are cordially invited to be present.

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VALENTINE GAMES.

To those who purpose giving a valentine party the following suggestions may be welcome:

Cut heart-shaped valentines out of large sheets of writing paper, allowing one for each guest. On these write appropriate verses:

"You are pretty, you are witty;

You are single, what a pity!

I am single for your sake.

What a couple we should make!"

These would be suitable rhymes for a valentine intended for a lady.

"Girls don't care for a lover shy,"

would do for a gentleman. Each valentine must of course be different.

Use a "den" for a post office, or if that be not available, a portion of the drawing room screened off. The hostess, or some one appointed by her, will act as postmistress, having all the valentines in charge.

Each lady signs one of the valentines intended for the gentlemen, and each gentleman one of those intended for the ladies. The postmistress then places them in separate envelopes, mixes them up, keeping the different sexes separate, of course, and the guests choose one each at random.

Then the fun really commences. A gentleman takes his valentine out of its envelope, looks at the signature, and says: "Miss So-and-so sent me this," then reads it aloud. Next, a lady takes her valentine, announces the gentleman's name, and reads. The game is most amusing, for often it so happens that a shy lover addresses by accident words to the maid of his heart which he would never find courage to utter otherwise. Equally often a young lady expresses her sentiments in rhyme for a gentleman of the party, which are the very reverse of her real feelings.

Refreshments are served immediately after the valentines have been all read, each gentleman taking as his partner the one to whom he sent a valentine. The valentine idea may be carried out in the supper by having heart shaped menu cards, sandwiches, cakes, etc.

Another amusing game is an archery contest, which is played as follows: The hostess provides a miniature bow and arrow, ornamented with red ribbons.

Large hearts, one for each guest, are cut out of white writing paper. In the centre of each is pasted a small red heart. The name of a guest is written on each large heart. They are then tacked securely on a door, or bare wall in the shape of a heart.

The gentleman and ladies shoot alternately, the former, of course, winning the hearts at the ladies' hearts only, and vice versa. The shooting of the arrow into the red heart counts ten; the white heart five. The one winning the highest marks, of course, gets the prize, which should be some sort of heart-shaped souvenir, or a gilded bow and arrow.

The contest is most exciting and amusing. Ofttimes the archer fails to hit even the larger white heart, and is jeered at for his lack of skill. Then again, "the shaft at random sent" sometimes "find mark the archer little meant."

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LAMBARDI COMPANY CONTINUES SUCCESS

"Lucia" Delighted Large Audience at Victoria Theatre Last Night.

A change in the principal artists as well as a change in programme was offered by the Lambardi opera company at the Victoria theatre last night with the production of "Lucia." Cecelia Tamanti Zavanzi appeared in the title role and Eugenio Battani as Edgardo.

Both were the recipients of well-earned and continuous applause at the close of each of the three acts. Mlle. Zavanzi, small in stature, loses nothing by the fact, but gains many admirers. She possesses the highest dramatic ability and a voice of great sweetness, wide range and power, which, however, was slightly nasal in the lower register at the commencement, a defect which the singer remedied towards the close of act one. She kept her audience enthralled, her aria in the mad scene of the third act calling forth her powers to the full extent. Her effort in the duet at the close of act one with Battani was the subject of long applause and many recalls. The one repetition, however, came at the close of the evening, when the audience showed its appreciation in a marked manner, and the artists having repeatedly bowed their thanks, finally signalled the orchestra for a repetition.

The production as rendered last night was undoubtedly equal to the best previous operatic performance given here. The house was again full, but not to the same extent as the first night. A delightful feature of the performance was the intermezzo for the harp at commencement of act two, which won unrestrained applause.

This afternoon at the matinee performance "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" were given, while to-night the company will make its final appearance with "Faust," which should be the means of drawing a full house.

BEAUTY AND THE BAG.

"In less than ten years," says the London Daily Mail, "the disappearance of the pocket as an item in the feminine wardrobe has caused a flourishing industry to grow up round the manufacture of the indispensable handbag which has supplanted it." Woman, in short, has taken to wearing bags by which we hasten to add, we do not mean to say that it is Madame "qui porte le culotte," although, in these days of Suffragette, she would be only logical (such as a rule she is not) if she did. One is not sure—if mere man may express an opinion upon these mysteries—that the change is not for the better. The feminine pocket served, apparently, only two purposes—to promote loss of time and temper as a result of the delay it caused in getting at the contents, and loss of portable property through the temptation it offered to the expert disciple of Mr. Fagin. At all events, every woman who respects herself now possesses no fewer than nine distinct bags for nine distinct purposes. She has her shopping bag, visiting bag, "directoire" bag, beauty bag, restaurant bag, motor bag, theatre bag, and prayer-book bag. The next additions to the list will presumably be an aero bag, an electioneering bag, and a winter sports bag, for woman must keep in the van of progress.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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In the Matter of the Companies Winding-up Act, 1897, Chapter 14, Statutes of British Columbia.
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Notice is hereby given that by an Extraordinary Resolution of the members of Lenz & Leiser, Limited, passed at a general meeting of the members of the Company, held in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 5th January, 1920, it was resolved that the above company be voluntarily wound-up under the provisions of the above Statute, and the undersigned, Liquidator for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of the said Company and distributing the property thereof. All creditors of the Company are required to deliver to the undersigned before the 15th March, 1920, full particulars of their claims, verified by statutory declaration. After such date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the Company according to the provisions of the Act.
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting, at 10 o'clock, on the 15th day of February, 1920, for a license to sell and transfer to Edmond James Wall of my interest in the bottle license, issued in the name of Hannah Wall, which has been termed the "American Tonic." It is noted, taken as a whole, the song is one that most admirably fits the home of refinement, and it is bound to become a strong drawing-room favorite.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership existing between George Ledingham and W. C. Rendall, carrying on business as carriage-makers at 714 Johnson street, was mutually dissolved on December 31st, 1919. The business will in future be continued by Geo. Ledingham, who assumes all debts against the late firm and collects all outstanding accounts.

BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS OF CANADA

Public notice is hereby given that the Equimault and Nanaimo Railway Company will, at the sitting of the Board of Railway Commissioners in the City of Victoria on Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1920, make application to the Board for an order authorizing the construction of a branch or spur from the freight terminus of the Company's railway in the City of Victoria, Block D, at a point on Chatham street opposite the warehouse and premises of the B. Wilson Company, Limited, and to cross Chatham street into the lands of the B. Wilson Company, Limited.

A plan, profile and book of reference of the said branch was deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for Victoria City at their next sitting for an absolute transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail at the premises known as St. George's Inn, on the Equimault Road, Victoria, B. C., from the late Thomas Griffiths to the undersigned, Alice Griffiths.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of February, 1920.

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SMALLPOX IN NORTH.

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—The case of sickness reported from Port Neville and treated originally by Dr. Baker, of the mission ship Columbia, has turned out to be a mild case of smallpox. The patient has been isolated by the Dominion health officer, and there is no danger of infection. The prompt action of Foreman Jameson, of Paterson's camp, in notifying the authorities and isolating the sick man has been most favorably commented on by the medical men engaged on the case.

NEW SONG.

The latest "world" ballad by that trio of writers, Ernest R. Ball, Dave Reed and George Graff, Jr., is entitled "To the End of the World With You." Like their other two ballads, "Love Me and the World is Mine" and "As Long as the World Rolls On," the song is of the high class popular order above the ordinary ballad. The words are beautiful and refined, filled with sentiment of the kind that appeals to all classes. Its melody is one of those sweetly classical for which Mr. Ball, who has been termed the "American Tonic," is noted. Taken as a whole, the song is one that most admirably fits the home of refinement, and it is bound to become a strong drawing-room favorite.

STORY WRITERS' TRAMP
ACROSS CANADA

Started for Quebec on Their Long Journey Six Months Ago.

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—After walking across Canada, making the trip via New Westminster in just six months, Messrs. E. N. Clark and Leo Marchant have reached Vancouver. They left Quebec on August 5th last, and in their trip encountered some very severe weather. Mr. Clark is late editor of the Monmouthshire Advertiser, while Mr. Marchant is late of the Capetown Argus. The object of their arduous journey is to secure material for stories and the trip itself will be set forth in Pearson's Magazine. Mr. Clark started alone, and picked up his companion at Montreal. They had experienced on their way overland, on one occasion having been held up by hoboes, who took everything except notebooks and pictures, and on another being beaten by a band of Indians. At Three Valley, B. C., they were with the telegraph operator when word was received of the derailment of a freight train, and they assisted in saving a passenger train by running down the track and waving the train to stop.

At the different towns en route they secured the signatures of telegraph operators and newspapermen to testify to the genuineness of their walking the distance. As the conditions were that they were to start without a cent, they provided for themselves by selling picture postcards, distributing advertising matter, etc. The record of the trip is as follows:

Quebec to Montreal, by road, 246 miles in 8 1/2 days.
Montreal to Ottawa, 126 miles in 2 1/2 days.
Ottawa to Toronto, 306 1/2 miles in 10 days.
Toronto to Sudbury, road and track, 300 miles in 5 days.
Sudbury to Port Arthur, 552 miles in 20 days.
Port Arthur to Winnipeg, 430 miles in 10 1/2 days.
Winnipeg to Moosejaw, 398 miles in 15 1/2 days.
Moosejaw to Medicine Hat, 261 miles in 8 days.
Medicine Hat to Calgary, 180 miles in 5 1/2 days.
Calgary to Banff, 82 miles in 3 days.
Banff to Revelstoke, 181 miles in 8 days.
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NEAR DEATH'S DOOR.

MI-OA cures dyspepsia. If any of the readers of the Times are suffering from stomach trouble of any kind, D. M. Campbell will sell you a box of MI-OA for 50 cents with an absolute guarantee of relief or money back. Neil Murray of Huron Road, Goderich, Ont., says: "I suffered with indigestion for over four years and had been given over as incurable by many doctors. I had become a nervous wreck through loss of sleep, and whatever I ate did not remain on my stomach for more than two hours. I would suffer with vomiting spells that would almost kill me, perspiration as large as beads would break out all over my body and leave me in no weakened condition that I would be unable to stand, not a night's rest in over six months and my family thought I would die. My heart was greatly weakened and would flutter and a sharp pain would come through me and cut off my breath. I was reduced in weight from 150 to less than 110 pounds. Doctors would give different causes for my trouble, yet none of them gave me the slightest relief. I commenced treatment with MI-OA and within one-half of the first box was used I could eat my meals without suffering the dreadful vomiting spells. I used about ten boxes in all, and I am entirely cured. My stomach is as strong as ever and there is not the slightest trouble with digestion. I have gained about 40 pounds in weight, am strong and healthy and like a new man. I will always speak highly of MI-OA, as it cured and I believe kept me from sure death when all else had failed." D-5.

THE BOHEMIAN FOR FEBRUARY.

There are nine short stories, a portfolio of pictures showing the striking scenes from current plays, and five special articles in the Bohemian for February.

The special articles include: "The Character Club," by Burgess Johnson. The question is, do the characters in current novels act as they would if they were real men and women in life going about ordinary routine duties? Mr. Johnson deals with this question in this article in an exceedingly clever fashion. The cartoons are by F. Strotzmann. "Why Some Plays Fail" is a critical examination of some recent plays to see why the public could not be induced to support them. "Tobacco and the Tobacco Habit," by Carl Warner. This entertaining article by cautioning on tobacco tells just how opposition to tobacco developed in the first place. Furthermore, the facts are a striking illustration of the part the weed is playing in the affairs of men. "The Cartoonists of the Middle West" is by Raymond Roy Olson. This feature is illustrated by caricature pictures of themselves drawn by the cartoonists.

VICTIM IS SENTENCED.

Simcoe, Ont., Feb. 10.—Shostak Wilkins, who says he was shot by ex-Chief of Police Malone, was in court charged with receiving stolen goods, and was sentenced to five months in jail, to date from December 1st, when he was shot.

According to population, nearly twice as much ice is used in Britain as in any other country.

BUILDING CARS FOR
ELECTRIC LINES

Employees of B. C. Company's New Westminster Shops Are Busy.

New Westminster, Feb. 9.—The employees of the B. C. E. R. Co. car shops have now commenced work on the large order for this year which includes 16 passenger cars and one observation car for Vancouver, six cars and a large shunter for New Westminster, six box cars and a heavy locomotive for the Chilliwack line, seven box cars, a locomotive and two flat cars for the Lulu Island branch. In addition to these, several powerful locomotives have been ordered from the east. This work is sufficient to keep the shops working for the remainder of this year, and the interurban cars required for the new Chilliwack line will in consequence be ordered from the east.

MINING ACTIVITY
ON BURRARD INLET

Tye Company Reported to Have Secured Control of Swayne Group.

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Pronounced activity is to be noted relative to the mineral resources adjacent to North Vancouver, and the coming summer gives every assurance of being the most lively yet experienced in what is destined to be one of the most important camps in British Columbia. Tye Mining & Smelting Company, operating on Vancouver Island, has secured control of the Swayne group of claims, at the head of Lynn creek, and is prepared to operate the property on an extensive scale. It is stated that 100 men will be engaged within the next 60 days and every effort made to put the group on the permanent shipping list. A thorough test and examination was undertaken by the Tye people and they are well satisfied with the result. A diamond drill has proven up the ore bodies, and it will be further used to prove up newer ground.

The development work being done at the mine has demonstrated the ore bodies to be permanent, while the values are steadily improving with depth. The ore is a copper gold proposition and several thousand tons have already been blocked out. The product of the mine will be handled by electric tramline down the valley to tidewater at Burrard Inlet, whence it will be taken in barges to the company's smelter at Ladysmith.

On the west fork of Seymour creek, in close proximity to the bank of Vancouver group, Capt. Cates and associates possess a wonderful deposit of copper-gold ore, under the name of the Woodland group. This property has lately come under the control of a syndicate of capitalists of Glasgow, Scotland. A bond has been taken on the group, after a comprehensive test of the ore had been made, together with an examination of the claims.

LOGGER DISAPPEARS.

FOUL PLAY IS FEARED

His Boat Found, But There is No Trace of Occupant.

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—The steamer Cassiar, which arrived last night from northern British Columbia, brought word of the disappearance of Dave Stevenson, a well known logger, and intervened with his disappearance is the story of trouble with Indians and the discovery of Stevenson's upturned boat in Surge narrows.

The missing man was a hand logger, but for some weeks had been engaged in reclaiming the logs swept out of the Campbell river by the floods a month or two ago.

Stevenson's camp was at Okis Holow, at the north end of Surge Narrows. He left camp on Saturday morning to row around into the next bay, where his Indians had their quarters, and since then he has not been seen. Late on Saturday evening a Swish found Stevenson's boat upturned in the narrows and brought it in. This led to inquiries, but the Indians stated that they never saw Stevenson, and when the Cassiar left no traces of him had been found. The matter has been reported to the authorities.

GIRLS
WHO WORK

Girls who work for their living are especially exposed to the dangers of organic feminine disorders. Standing all day, or sitting in cramped positions; walking to and from their places of employment in bad weather all tend to break down their delicate feminine organism.

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Miss Lillian Ross, of 530 E. 84th St., New York, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I had a female trouble, nervous headaches, and was tired all the time, and could not sleep. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me feel so much better that I hope every woman who suffers as I did will try it."

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NEW PLACER DIGGINGS

IN YUKON ARE RICH

Properties on Tributaries of the Stewart Will Be Developed This Year.

New placer diggings which promise to enormously increase the gold output of Yukon district this year will soon loom large in the public eye, according to D. R. Macfarlane, inspector of public works with headquarters at Dawson. The new finds were made last fall, too late in the season to carry on any extensive work. They are located on tributaries of the Stewart river.

Miles of ground have been located by pioneer prospectors who have made and lost fortunes since the early days of the Klondike discoveries. Barker creek, a tributary of the Stewart, 40 miles above its confluence with the Yukon, will be the scene of one of the spring rushes. The yellow metal is expected to be extracted in abundance as the little development already done was the most encouraging character. Miners secured as high as \$250 a pan.

In order to provide facilities for reaching this new camp 24 miles of wagon road will be built by the Yukon government this summer. The work will be done under the direction of Mr. Macfarlane. Similar work will also be undertaken to enable Barker creek claim owners to reach navigation on the lower Stewart. Mr. Macfarlane feels very optimistic about the general outlook for the Stewart river district as it embraces an enormous area of unexplored territory known to be within the gold belt and traversed by rivers which rise in the mountains. The territorial government keeps in close touch with the prospector, by building new trails and roads to every camp which promises to be a paying one. The Yukon now has 1,900 miles of roads, including 500 miles of substantially built highways.

SUICIDES INCREASING IN VIENNA

In its number of suicides Vienna has long had an unenviable prominence among the great cities of Europe, and the statistics for 1919 show no improvement. On the contrary, the number of suicides and attempted suicides last year amounted to 1,236—816 men and 420 women—which was more than a hundred above the returns for 1917. The ages of the victims ranged from a boy of seven years to an old man of eighty.

Of the 816 men who attempted their lives, 385 succeeded. An average of just one a day for the whole year. And of the 420 women, 120 killed themselves, an average of almost every third day in the year. The men mostly hanged or shot themselves, whilst the majority of the women either jumped out of top-floor windows or took poison.

More than a third of the men committed suicide from ill-health—physical or mental. In the case of the women, love affairs came next to ill-health as a motive for self-murder; whilst with the men sickness, poverty, material circumstances, and family differences all came before love.

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GAME WARDEN MAKES GOOD SUGGESTIONS

Wapiti on Vancouver Island Are in Need of Protection.

In his annual report Chief Game Warden A. Bryan Williams has many suggestions to make regarding the game on Vancouver Island. For one thing he insists on the necessity for protection for the wapiti, if that fine animal, which is doing so well in East

the same few far-seeing and unselfish individuals.

"Up to the present time nothing but a few birds have been brought in, it being generally thought that we have big game enough. Certainly in parts of the interior we have big game worth considering, but on the coast, with the exception of a few wapiti, there is no game really speaking worth effort."

The Columbian deer is small and its horns almost valueless as a trophy. There is no reason why the European red deer should not be experimented with. The cost would not be great, and it is almost certain, owing to the amount of natural food and mild climate, that they would attain the same size as those in New Zealand. Fifty years ago there was not a deer in that country; to-day it has the finest red deer stalking in the world, and the deer have horns almost equalling in size those of our wapiti. One of the biggest herds in that country originated from one stag and six hinds. There are several islands in the gulf, between Vancouver and Victoria, where these animals could be turned out and be safe from molestation; if they were the success

few years a short open season could be allowed.

"It is to be regretted that the same encouraging report cannot be given of the wapiti on Vancouver Island. It is true that there are still a good number and there is yet time to take them in hand, but unless this is done soon, their extermination is assured. Every year there are more hunters after them; some are good sportsmen and some are not. Indians kill them, not because they need them, as all along the coast deer are numerous and the meat easier to get out, but because the teeth are still saleable and some Indians must shoot at everything they see.

"Again, irresponsible white men, some with miner's licenses and some without, would be wolf hunters and trappers, are all doing their share towards the extermination of the wapiti. Almost every man who goes out into the wapiti country reports seeing the remains of slaughter. This cannot go on for long, but it is useless to make any serious attempt to remedy it as long as Indians and men with miner's licenses are given a free hand. If the wapiti are to be saved, the law in this respect must be changed, a game reserve set apart, and the bag limit made one animal instead of two; and last, but by no means least, proper salaried game wardens must be put on to enforce the law.

"In addition, an entire close season for wapiti should be declared for the southern part of the island, taking the Alberni road from Alberni to Nanaimo Bay as the boundary. The reason for this is because there are a few small bands still left, but no bulls worth killing, and yet every year or two three young bulls, with horns hardly bigger than a goat's, are shot.

"The value of these animals to Vancouver Island might be made enormous, and the success of our efforts in the East Kootenay might easily be repeated there. It will cost a little money, but that would be a mere nothing in comparison to the value of the animals saved."

Moose and Caribou.

The warden has the satisfaction of being able to report that moose are still increasing and at even a greater rate than hitherto, and being found



LONDON'S POOR ENJOYING NEW YEAR'S DINNER.

The above is from a photograph sent to Mr. Deaville, of this city, from London. It was taken on the occasion of the serving of the annual dinner to the children of the Ragged School Union, and shows one of the groups enjoying their New Year feast. This view was taken at the People's Palace and shows

a part of the 1,500 children seated at the tables. Among those moving about among the tables is to be seen Sir John Kirk, who has taken such deep interest in this work and who is shown pouring out tea at the table. Next to him is J. L. Turner, agent general for British Columbia in London, who can be

seen chatting with some of the little fellows.

Victoria Auxiliary of the Shaftesbury Society sent this year over 100 guineas or about \$500 to the fund to provide dinners for the children. This is estimated would give 4,000 a chance to enjoy the meal served.

Kootenay, is not to be exterminated here. He also proposes that red deer be placed on the islands and that the Alpine chamois be imported and used to stock high mountains on Vancouver Island now devoid of game.

Dealing with the general subject of acclimatizing alien game here Mr. Williams says: "In 1882 pheasants were imported and the result has been most satisfactory. Now that this stock shows signs of needing fresh blood, a few Mongolian pheasants have been introduced. In 1904 partridges were given a trial, and the experiment is now beyond doubt, and then black game groups enjoying the province would get from the purchase and transport of these animals would be quite a consideration, to say nothing of the increase of attraction to the big game hunters in the future, should the experiment prove a success. Probably \$10,000 would be sufficient to make both experiments. There are many wealthy men who have made their money from the resources of the province; some of them, too, are fond of big game shooting, and a few thousand dollars would be nothing to them. One or two such men could do the whole thing themselves and never notice the cost, and yet be doing the country a great service.

there is every reason to hope for, they could then be transported to different places.

Chamois for the Peaks.

"Again, many of the high mountains on Vancouver Island are devoid of big game—why not import a few chamois? These animals are considered the finest stalking of all European game; they are hardy in the extreme and well able to take care of themselves. There are also many places on the mainland at present almost devoid of game, but suitable for this class of animal.

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further south. In Cassiar Caribou have been seen in great numbers, bands of from fifteen to twenty being constantly in view while one band of 150 has been reported. These animals are also increasing in the southern part of the province.

"Taking the province as a whole," says Mr. Williams, "there is a big increase in deer species. White-tailed deer have spread so rapidly that in parts of the Kootenay they are becoming somewhat of a nuisance to fruit-growers. Mule deer are also doing well and the exceptionally long summers have done a lot towards their protection, as they have stayed pretty well up on their summer range until the close of season. The Columbian or Coast deer is also doing well, but the increasing demand for venison in the cities is becoming alarming."

Beaver Increasing.

Mr. Williams reports that the increase of beaver in the southern portion of the province has been enormous, there being colonies even on Lulu Island. In several districts the building of their dams has caused the flooding of cultivated lands, and the chief warden has to recommend that owners be permitted to trap them, they are, however, to be the property of the government.

Wapiti on the Island.

"Several years ago very few people knew that wapiti existed in the East Kootenay, and those few were sceptical as to whether there were sufficient to restock the district. Now even the most sanguine hopes have been surpassed, and the careful protection these animals have had during the past three years has resulted in an enormous increase. Last spring, while a partial inspection of the country for a game reserve was being made, the wapiti sign was found to be very plentiful all along the Fording river, but a later visit in the fall, during the rutting season, when the bulls could be heard bawling in all directions and the whole valley was a mass of tracks and the animals themselves seen, gave positive proof that the increase was greater than it was thought to be in the spring. Besides the Fording river herds, others have been located on the Elk and the White rivers, and it is safe to say that, with the same protection, in a

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When it was announced about two years ago that the mines branch of the department of mines, Ottawa, had received instructions to collect and publish full information concerning the mining and metallurgical industries of Canada, few people had any conception of the magnitude of the work. For the Canadian Mining Journal, whilst it was universally acknowledged that some attempt to present in accessible and compact form the mass of data obtainable, the impression was current that this would not necessarily consume more than six or eight months. However, the event has proved that a practically complete description of the mining and metallurgical activities of Canada requires a volume of 972 pages, embodying the labors of a large special staff over a period of at least eighteen months.

The bulky volume before us is not, however, to be taken as the final and definite result of two years' labors. Whilst in its present form it is undoubtedly valuable, it will prove of but ephemeral interest unless revised editions are brought out periodically. Hence, this report may be regarded as providing not only present information that will prove of business value to all classes of investors, but as forming a working basis for an annual publication that will provide an immensely useful source of reference. And this, we believe, is in accordance with the plans of the department of mines.

Here, however, we may place upon record our belief that the appearance of this comprehensive review of Canada's mining and metallurgical industries is an event of prime significance. Following last summer's efforts of the Canadian Mining Institute it should make our country's resources known all over the world.

We congratulate the minister of mines and the officers of the department upon a monumental work achieved.

THE BODY DIES BY DEGREES.

"To the unscientific citizen it is something of a surprise to learn that large parts of the body are alive and useful after the phenomenon, popularly known as death has taken place. Few of us suspect, for example, that our kidneys and hearts, after we have died, could be in most cases be resuscitated, and that if by some surgical miracle they could be transplanted into another body, they would quickly resume their functions. This, however, is a well demonstrated medical fact. The human heart has been removed from the body more than thirty hours after death and made to beat again. Dr. Carrel himself has taken the heart from one dog and inserted it in the neck of another, connecting the aorta with the carotid artery of the new heart, and the veins with its jugular vein. In a few moments the live dog had two hearts rhythmically beating, one recording a pulse of 33 and the other 100. "Science has yet framed no precise definition of death. The human body

teems and quivers with life, only a small part of which becomes a part of individual consciousness. The healthy man hardly realizes the numerous and complex activities of his internal organs. The alimentary canal is the abiding place of millions of micro-organisms, the activities of which only occasionally influence our daily life. Bodily tissue everywhere is constantly breaking down and constantly building up; and yet it is only in the last few years that even science has begun to understand the beautiful chemical reactions involved in the process."—Burton J. Hendrick in McClure's.

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AN ISLAND IN THE AIR.

Three miles south of the Mesa Encantada, in Mexico, is a splendid specimen of fantastic erosion—an "island" in the air, a rock with overhanging sides nearly 60 feet high, 70 acres in area on the fairly level top, indented with countless great bays, notched with dizzy chasms. The greater part of the island overhangs the sea like a huge mushroom, and on the top stands a town which for artists, charm, ethnological interest, and romantic history has no peer. This little town of Anacapan is one of the most perfect types of the pre-historic pueblo architecture. Most of the houses remain of the type invented when every house must be a fort. One climbed a ladder to its first roof and pulled up the ladder at night, living on the second and third floors and using the ground floor as a cellar. Against enemies armed only with bows and arrows this was a fair defence. Nothing except the eagle sought such inaccessible eyries as these victims of their own civilization. Because they were farmers instead of freebooters, because they had homes instead of being vagrants, they were easy to find, and they were the prey of a hundred nomad tribes. With inconceivable labor this island town in the air was built and fortified. It was reached only by a mere trail of logs hoisted up the stem of the "mushroom." The age of the island is not known, except that it was already old in 1540, when the first explorer visited it and wrote an account of its wonders.

